



Shetland Islands Council
Building Standards

RAISED STRUCTURE PERMITS

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Events like Up-Helly-Aa, pop concerts and cultural / sporting occasions may involve the erection of temporary structures which do not require Building Warrant approval but must be safe for the public on and around them.

Generally, any structure more than 600mm above ground such as temporary grandstands, stages and the like require permits before they can be occupied by the public under Section 89 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Application is made with supporting plans and structural information demonstrating that the erection will comply with current safety codes and recommendations. Details of how inclusive access will be achieved to the staging should also be provided.

A fee, currently £70.00 is payable at the time of application.

If you are having construction work done, you may need to notify the Health and Safety Executive and you may have other duties as well.

To find out more, please see: **HSE - Building Control**