

Notes on getting permission to install a simulator.

As from 1st April 2020, it is necessary to obtain permission to install a simulator system in a Church of England church.

The most important thing to realise is that this **DOES NOT require a full Faculty**, as long as no other changes are made, for example new mains wiring, for which the services of a qualified electrician would be needed.

The installation of a simulator now falls under what is known as “List B” which simply means that the Archdeacon needs to give their consent for the installation.

There is an online application process which needs to be followed and more information can be found [*** HERE ***](#)

A detailed breakdown can be found [*** HERE ***](#) and section B2(6) on page 66 is relevant to the installation of a simulator. Please note that the wording of this section can seem somewhat confusing at first, but it is open to interpretation in many ways which ought to make installing a simulator possible in many different circumstances. There was some clarification on page 1071 of the Ringing World issue of 30th October 2020.

Like most online portals, you will have to register (if you haven't done so already). The DAC Secretary will need to check the registration against the Diocesan Database and other records to verify that you are an officer of the PCC. If not, you will be contacted to check the details of your registration.

Once registered, you will need to make a List B application. The guidance notes for this are [*** HERE ***](#)

Do not let this new layer of bureaucracy put you off. There will be someone in your church who can help if needed, and it shouldn't prevent the installation of a simulator system as long as the process is followed.

The pages on my [website](#) can be used to support any application, and have been updated to show more information about what the system consists of.

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