

BSME PRESS CARD APPLICATION FORM



"The card is available to anyone working in the UK who earns the majority of his or her income from the provision of services directly concerned with the gathering of news for magazines who needs to identify themselves in public."

Details to go on card

A. Please supply a **passport quality and size colour photograph** or send a jpeg image to admin@bsme.com

B. BSME Members may include their **title or company name** if they wish

Company name or title to appear on card:.....

OR tick here if you want **FREELANCE**

C. **Firstname:**.....

D. **Surname:**

E. **Job Title:**

Other details (NOT for publication on card)

Personal Verification Code (see note overleaf)

Surname: Date of Birth:

Full first name/s:

Address:

..... Post code:

Are you currently in possession of another current Press Card? yes/no

Have you ever held a press card before? yes/no

Have you ever been refused a press card before? yes/no

If yes to any of these questions, please give details
.....

I acknowledge that the card will remain the property of the BSME and I will return it to them if I cease to meet the criteria needed for issue, or my membership lapses. I also understand that I may not hold more than one Press Card of this design.

I certify that the above particulars are correct

.....
Applicant's Signature

.....
Date

Sponsorship of application

All applications (including freelance) must be sponsored by a senior member of your organisation .

I certify that the applicant is a responsible member of this organisation, or is a freelance well known to us, who meets the agreed criteria for holding the press card. The photograph attached is a good likeness of the applicant.

Sponsor's name: Position in Company:.....

Signature of Sponsor:

Company name:

Address:.....

Telephone: Fax:

Freelance Applications

Please enclose letters of support from magazine publishers for whom you work and/or a letter from your accountant / a copy of one month's payment details. Please also ensure that the section 'Sponsorship of application' is completed. We may need to contact the source to verify details and further details may be requested.

Personal Verification Code

This is a reference which can be used to check on the validity of your card. Anyone who wishes to check on the card can telephone Scotland Yard (the direct telephone number is on the back of the card) and quote the card serial number. You will then be asked for this verification code - rather like a 'PIN' number on a cash card. The code can be any mixture you wish of numbers or letters, up to seven characters. If you do not supply a code your birthdate will be used. This code does **NOT** appear on the card.

Appeals

If your application is refused you can appeal to a joint Committee of the participating card issuers.

General note

All cards issued by the BSME will carry the BSME Logo and the serial number will be generated automatically when the card is produced.

Payment

Please send this completed application to Gill Branston marked Press Card at the address below with a cheque for £31.00 (inc VAT). A VAT receipt will be issued with the card.