



## UHF Radio microphone licensing

It is a legal requirement that any UHF wireless equipment used within the United Kingdom are either tuned to a 'licence free' frequencies, which are currently set to 863.00 MHz – 865.00 MHz<sup>1</sup>  
Within this frequency range it is only usually possible to use a maximum of four sets of wireless equipment without interference.

Startech holds a licence which will, in most circumstances fulfil the legal requirements when using wireless equipment hired from us.

When hiring wireless equipment from us, you will fall into one of the three circumstances below:

**You are only using wireless equipment hired from us for your event or performance, and you are using less than 12 sets of equipment in total. Equipment will be used in the UK.**

If this is the case for you, then all you need to do is provide us with the name and address of the venue within which you will be using the wireless equipment, and the name of the person who will be responsible for them during the period of your hire. We will tune the microphones to the correct frequencies and provide you with a 'Permit to use' form, which you must be able to produce on demand from a duly authorised agent of the Office of Communications (Ofcom)

In the very unlikely event that you need to retune your wireless equipment (for example if other wireless equipment nearby to your venue is causing interference) just contact us, and we will advise you as to how to proceed.

**You are using our wireless equipment along side other wireless equipment (items you own, or have sourced from another supplier) you are using less than 12 sets of equipment in total. Equipment will be used in the UK.**

If this is the case for you, then you will need to provide us with the name and address of the venue within which you will be using the wireless equipment, and the name of the person who will be responsible for them during the period of your hire. You will also need to provide us with the frequencies to which the other equipment is, or will be tuned, we can then work out a frequency plan to suit your needs, and we will provide our equipment preset to these frequencies.

*N.b. Our licence will not cover the use of any equipment other than that supplied by Startech. Please contact JFMG Ltd<sup>2</sup> who will advise you what, if any additional licence(s) you require.*

**You are planning to use over 12 sets of equipment in total, or equipment is to be used outside of the UK.**

If this is the case for you, please contact us and we will assist you in acquiring the correct custom license(s) for your event.

The use of UHF wireless equipment set to regulated frequencies without the proper licence is a criminal offence. If you alter the frequency of any wireless equipment provided by Startech without our prior consent, you do so at your own risk. If you use wireless equipment set to frequencies which you do not hold the correct licence(s), or permits to use an authorised representative of Ofcom has the power to seize and impound any, and all wireless equipment within your venue.

You may also be liable for criminal prosecution. In this event, you would also be liable to pay any and all expenses incurred by Startech in the recovery, and or replacement of any seized equipment.

If you require any further information, please contact us, or view the JFMG Ltd website <http://www.jfmg.co.uk>

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.jfmg.co.uk/pages/freq/ground/854\\_900mhz.htm](http://www.jfmg.co.uk/pages/freq/ground/854_900mhz.htm)

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