

FREQUENTLY ASKED COPYRIGHT QUESTIONS RE OSI MAPPING

- 1 Can you purchase copies of the same map at different times (over a period of months) and put them together to form a planning pack?
Answer: No
- 2 Can you buy a one-off copyright licence for digital maps larger than A3 size?
Answer: No
- 3 If the company you work in has an OSI Licence but you are doing a private job can you use their OSI licence number?
Answer: No
- 4 Is it permissible to use copyright stickers on maps intended for land registry or fire cert applications?
Answer: No
- 5 If our company has an annual OSI copyright licence can I reproduce a map in a report to be sent to between 10-50 other companies?
Answer: Yes
- 6 I have just set up my own practice – can I purchase an Annual Copyright Licence for use until December without paying the full amount?
Answer: The Annual Copyright Licence is charged on a calendar basis i.e. 1st January to 31st December
The fee charged for the first year of the Licence depends on when the application form is received in the OSI Copyright Department. The first year fees are calculated as follows:
Application forms received in:
Jan/Feb/March the Full Year Fee is applied
April/May/June $\frac{3}{4}$ Year Fee
July/Aug/Sept $\frac{1}{2}$ Year Fee
Oct/Nov/Dec $\frac{1}{4}$ Year Fee

7 Are companies who do not have an Annual Copyright Licence permitted to purchase Project digital data?

Answer: Yes – but only the following uses are permitted:

Holding and using OSI data on Personal Computers

Using the OSI data on an intranet

Integrating OSI data within internal business systems

Presenting OSI data in digital format in PowerPoint is permitted provided copies are not distributed

8 I have bought a digital planning pack with the copyright fee paid as a once-off fee. I used it for a planning application, but this was rejected, so can I re-submit the planning application using the same digital data and same copyright fee receipt or do I have to buy a new digital planning pack?

Answer: If it is the same Planning Application, then it can be resubmitted.

9 If my company has an OSI licence and we want to send data on to another company do we have to ensure that they also have an OSI copyright licence so that they can use it?

Answer: Yes, you must ensure the other company has an OSI copyright licence. But if they do not, they may contact OSI who will provide a copy of "Schedule D" which must be completed by company A, who agrees to release the data to company B. Further advice should be obtained from the OSI Copyright Department for information on relevant fees and terms and conditions.

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