

Under 14 years old	
CAN:	Hold a shotgun certificate.
CANNOT:	Hold a firearm certificate.
CANNOT <i>(Even if the holder of a relevant certificate):</i>	Purchase or hire shotguns until 17 years old OR Receive a gift of a shotgun until 15 years old.
Under 15 years old	
CAN:	Hold a shotgun certificate AND Hold a firearm certificate.
CAN <i>(If authorised by the relevant certificate):</i>	Receive a gift of a Section 1 firearm from the age of 14 years old.
CANNOT <i>(Even if the holder of a relevant certificate):</i>	Purchase or hire a shotgun until 17 years old. Purchase or hire a firearm until 17 years old. Receive a gift of a shotgun until 15 years old. Possess an assembled shotgun unless: (a) supervised by a person over 21 years old, (preferably a shotgun certificate holder), OR (b) the gun is so covered with a securely fastened gun-cover that it cannot be fired.
Under 17 years old	
CAN:	Hold a shotgun certificate AND Hold a firearm certificate.
CAN <i>(If authorised by the relevant certificate):</i>	Receive a gift of a shotgun from the age of 15 years. Receive a gift of a firearm from the age of 14 years. Possess a shotgun if covered and secured from the age of 15 years.
CANNOT <i>(Even if the holder of a relevant certificate):</i>	Purchase or hire shotguns until 17 years old. Purchase or hire firearms until 17 years old.

All of the above was correct at the time