



Pre Application Pack

Your guide to joining HMC

Butchers / Restaurants & Takeaways / Caterers



Introducing HMC

The Halal Monitoring Committee (HMC) provides certification across a wide range of consumables that can then be used with confidence by Muslims following a Halal lifestyle.

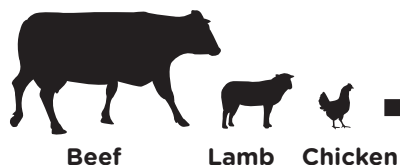
HMC is the UK's leading Halal non profit registered charity, set up to monitor, inspect and certify Halal products. We work across the UK, in Europe and globally.

Halal Certification by HMC is an assurance that a particular product has been thoroughly investigated and found to conform to Islamic Dietary Laws as well as meeting applicable UK and international laws. Our certification process validates all products and all aspects of the manufacturing / processing of the product.

Currently there are about 3 million Halal consumers in the UK and over 1.83 billion worldwide. The UK market for Halal products is estimated at more than £6billion and the Global Halal market at \$2.3 trillion excluding the Islamic banking sector, and they are growing.



HMC Unique Monitoring System



**HMC
Halal criteria**

Abattoirs

HMC trained inspector's audit the production ensuring the HMC's universally accepted criteria is met:

- All animals are hand slaughtered
- Each animals is blessed
- **NO STUNNING TAKING PLACE**

Stamp/Labels

Upon a successful audit, the inspector applies HMC's certification to each individual product.



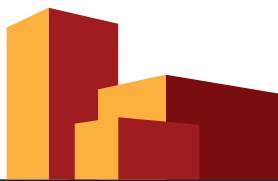
If any of the mentioned requirements are left out, the HMC inspector will not certify that animal.

**Application of HMC
certification mark
approved products**



Certified Outlets

Local HMC monitors visit each certified store almost on a daily basis to ensure that they are complying with HMC regulations by only stocking HMC approved products. These products are easily identifiable via HMC's unique certification devices.



**Products
delivered to
HMC certified
outlets**

**HMC trained
monitors audit
a minimum of 4
times a week**

**Consumers have the peace of mind when
purchasing HMC approved products
that the products in question have been
through robust checks ensuring that the
Halal criteria has been met.**

Muslim Public

- Purchase HMC approved products
 - Fulfil their dietary requirement
 - Look out for HMC certificate
 - Look out for yellow window sticker
- Review the HMC website to see their local approved retailers



In order to join I must:

1.

Make an application and pay the £80.00 joining fee to join HMC via the following link -

<https://hmcapp.wufoo.com/forms/wljsix5t0tpbmkf/>

2.

Provide ID Documents (Proof of person and Proof of Personal Address used on the application form)

<https://hmcapp.wufoo.com/forms/z39gn9f0duydmf/>

3.

Provide Bank details via the link for monthly £62.50 certification cost

<https://hmcapp.wufoo.com/forms/m1g3sljf0dt3xjc/>

4.

You must ensure you have a supply of only HMC approved products (fresh meat/poultry/processed meat products) - review the HMC's suppliers list for further guidance on supplies. An outlet will need to ensure all their meat and poultry is obtained by a HMC supplier

<https://halalhmc.org/wp-content/uploads/certified-outlets/meats.pdf>

(Alternatively, restaurants/takeaways can buy from a local HMC certified butcher).

5.

A local HMC monitor will visit your outlet and check for a period of 2 weeks* that you have a consistent supply of HMC certified products - note that this process cannot take place until all non HMC products have been used and a complete clean down takes place.

6.

No alcohol, pork or outside catering will be allowed to occur.

7.

If successful a HMC certificate and a yellow window sticker will be issued to your outlet to be displayed within your store.

9.

The HMC monitor will continue to make a minimum of 4 random visits a week to ensure all meat and poultry products are HMC Certified.

8.

Your Direct Debit will be set up for £62.50, allowing you to purchase and sell in confidence.

*What is pre monitoring?

Existing outlets will need to undergo a minimum of 2 weeks pre monitoring with full compliance prior to receiving their certificate. The HMC monitor will also observe a complete clean down before certification.

Outlet owners who have existing businesses may have been processing and using non HMC certified products prior to wanting certification. Therefore there are possibilities of contamination, thus it is important to ensure that a complete clean down of the outlet takes place prior to certification.

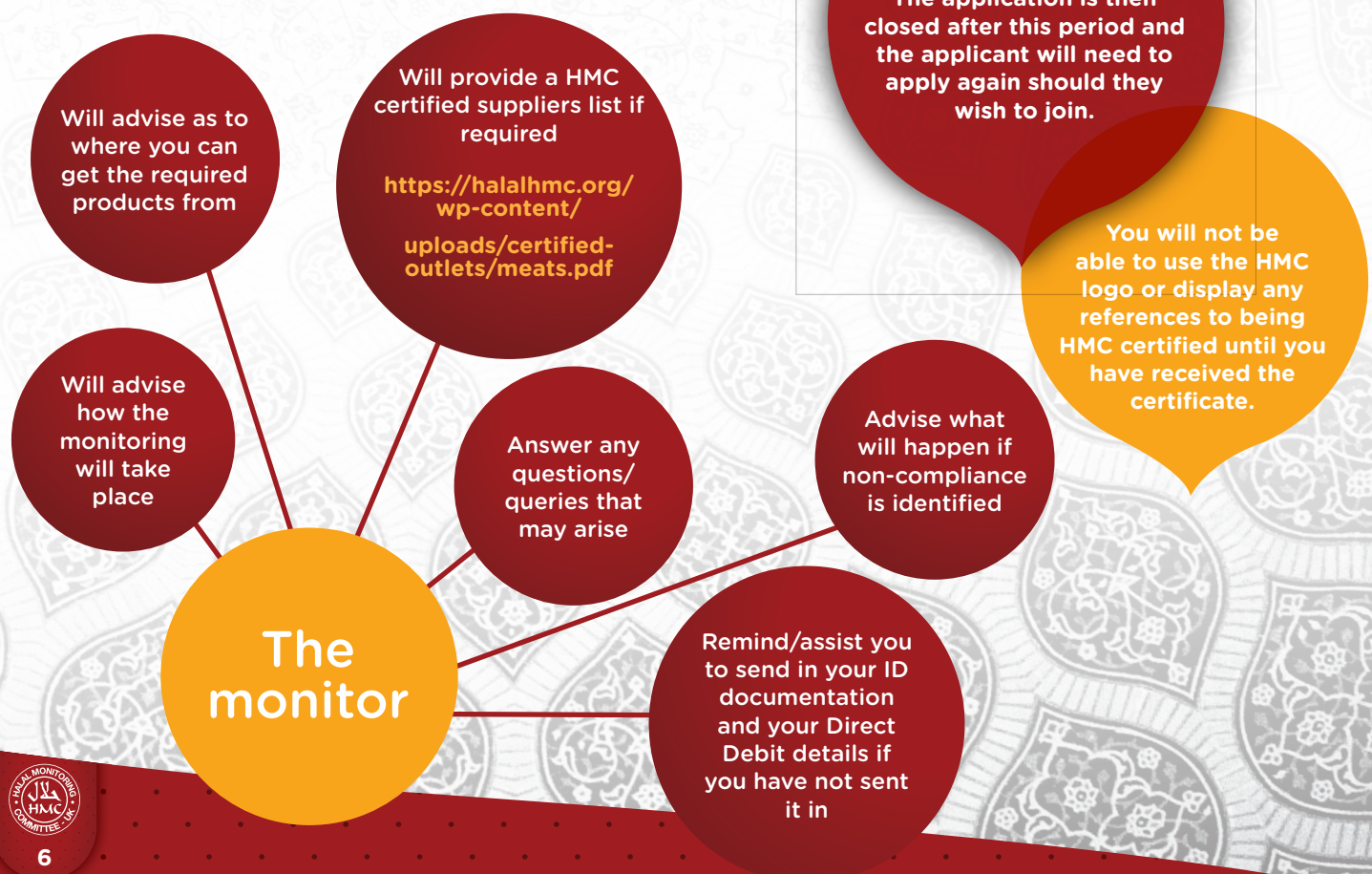
Some of the areas that need to be cleaned are outlined below:

- Work surface areas
- Pots and pans
- Utensils
- Oil change
- Machinery cleaned
- Exhibition counter
- Butcher Counter

You will have to clear all non HMC products before pre monitoring can begin. The monitor will assess the situation in the first instance and then leave their number for the owner to contact them once ready to be monitored.

NOTE: Pre monitoring will only begin once all non HMC products are cleared!

How will the monitor help me in the pre monitoring period?



“A time will come upon the people wherein a man will not bother what he intakes; whether from a lawful (Halal) or unlawful (Haram) source”

- (Bukhari)

Are you opening a brand new shop?

If you are opening a brand new shop and wish to be certified from day one, you must:

1

Complete an online application and pay the £80 joining fee by clicking on the following link

<https://hmcapp.wufoo.com/forms/wljsix5t0tpbmkf/>

2

Send in your ID Documentation (Proof of Person - e.g. Copy of Passport/ Driving Licence, and Proof of Residential Address used on the application form, e.g. Driving Licence/Utility Bill dated within the last 3 months) via

<https://hmcapp.wufoo.com/forms/z39gn9f0duydmf/>

3

Complete your bank details via the following link

<https://hmcapp.wufoo.com/forms/m1g3sljf0dt3xjc/>

Please note that all ID documentation and bank details must be sent in before the date of opening to obtain your HMC certificate.

Once the application is processed, HMC will be in touch to confirm this.

We will send the local monitor on the day of opening to visit your shop and to inspect the products in the outlet. Only if all the products are HMC certified will the certificate and yellow window sticker be given. We will also place you on the HMC website and the HMC consumer App.

HMC will not certify a restaurant/ takeaway which sells Alcohol or allows for it to be brought in onto the premises.

If the shop is brand new and you wish for HMC certification to begin from the day of opening, please kindly make the application early and allow the HMC Head Office a minimum of 5-7 working days to process your application and prepare all the relevant paperwork.

After certification I will receive:

- A HMC certificate to place in your outlet
- A yellow window sticker to place on your shop window
- Your outlet details will be added to our HMC website and consumer App.



HMC Suppliers List

The most up to date list of all our certified slaughter houses, cutting plants and processing plants can be found on our website by clicking on the link below.

<https://halalhmc.org/suppliers/>

One will need to contact the suppliers on the list directly for information regarding prices, delivery etc.

What is the monthly charge of £62.50 for?

The cost for an outlet to become registered with HMC is £62.50 every month, this contributes to certification device costs, administration cost and for the monitor to visit the outlet a minimum of 4 visits per week to carry out their inspections.



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