

Category D7 – does not have arms or has long-term loss of the use of both arms

A person is eligible for a concessionary bus pass if they do not have arms or if they have the long-term loss of use of both arms.

You will be eligible if;

- you have both arms but are unable to use them to carry out day to day tasks,
- you have a limb reduction deficiency of both arms,
- you have an amputation of both arms
- you have a congenital absence of both arms, or
- you have a medical condition (muscular dystrophy, spinal cord injury, motor neurone disease or condition of comparable severity) which affects the use of your arms.

You will **not be eligible if;**

- you have one arm and are able to carry out day to day tasks.

Proving that you are eligible



we can
accept this
evidence

- GCC Concessionary Travel Evidence Form D7 (available from 01452 426265 or download from our website - www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport) completed by a doctor, consultant, physiotherapist, or specialist nurse.
- For a veteran, the 'Reasons for Decision' letter under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS).

If you cannot provide one of the above pieces of acceptable evidence, then please call the Concessionary Travel Team on 01452 426265 to discuss your application or renewal.

Your doctor is not obligated to fill in your evidence form. If your doctor does agree to complete the form you may have to pay, and a completed form does not guarantee you a bus pass. We do not deal with doctors directly and we cannot accept doctor's letter.

Form D7

**Does not have arms or has long-term
loss of the use of both arms
Disability Evidence Form**

1. To be filled in by applicant

Declaration of authority. I authorise the consultant / doctor (shown below) to disclose to Gloucestershire County Council the information requested in this form. (Please PRINT Details)

Name		Date of birth	
Address		Telephone no.	
		Email	
Postcode			
Signed		Date	

2 To be filled in by consultant / doctor

Dear Consultant or Doctor,

The person mentioned above has applied for a travel concession based on being **without the use of both arms**.

The Transport Act 2000 defines this as “does not have arms or has long-term loss of the use of both arms”. This is clarified in more detail as set out in the options below.

Please tick the box(es) that apply to this person.

☐	They have both arms but are unable to use them to carry out day to day tasks
☐	They have a limb reduction deficiency of both arms
☐	They have an amputation of both arms
☐	They have a congenital absence of both arms
☐	They have muscular dystrophy, spinal cord injury, motor neurone disease or a condition of comparable severity, which affects the use of their arms

☐	I am unable to confirm that any of the above options apply to this person.
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3 Declaration (To be filled in by consultant / doctor)

By submitting this form, I confirm that all the information is true and accurate.

Name		OFFICIAL CLINIC/HOSPITAL STAMP
Position		
Address		
GMC No		
Tel		
Signed		
Date		

(On completion, please return the form to the applicant.)

Once completed, the applicant should submit this evidence form, along with the completed concessionary bus pass application or renewal form by post to:

Concessionary Bus Pass Team
Integrated Transport Team
Gloucestershire County Council
Shire Hall
Westgate Street
Gloucester
GL1 2TH

Telephone enquiries: (01452) 426265
Monday to Friday 9am – 4.30pm

Email enquiries
buspasses2@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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