



Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025: Qualifying Events: How to determine whether your event is in scope of the Act

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- 1** The definition of events can be found in section 3.1.a of the Act
- 2** The event must be taking place at a location that is not already in scope of the Act as enhanced tier premises. If the premises meets the criteria to be enhanced tier premises, please see the infographic on qualifying premises
- 3** Members of the public must be able to access all or part of the premises for the purposes of attending the event. Events will not be qualifying events under the Act where the condition for entry is personal to the attendees and, as a result, access is not open to the public.
- 4** The event must have measures in place to check that attendees satisfy a condition of entry. This is the requirement that, to enter the event, members of the public have paid, have a ticket or pass, or are members or guests of a club, association or similar body
- 5** Certain events are excluded from being qualifying events under Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act. These are:
 - an event held at premises specified or described in the following paragraphs in Schedule 2 to the Act—
 - paragraphs 1 and 2 (legislatures and devolved administrations),
 - paragraph 4 (transport security)
 - An event that is to be held at premises wholly or mainly used for a use specified in the following paragraphs of Schedule 1: paragraph 9 (places of worship), paragraph 13 (childcare), paragraph 14 (primary and secondary education), or paragraph 15 (further education).
- 6** To be in scope, it should be reasonable to expect that 800 or more individuals will be present at the event at the same time, at some point during the event. This figure must include staff working at the event. Only those attending or working in the part of the premises connected with the event should be captured.
Find out how you can assess reasonable expectation for your event by following this link [Terrorism \(Protection of Premises\) Act 2025: Scope \(Premises\) - GOV.UK](#)

