

229.6a Clamping, Unlicensed

Example: *R v Rice* 2013 EWCA Crim 2670 (Late plea to acquiring criminal property. Director of a security firm operating unlicensed wheel clamping organisation using unlicensed operatives. Licensing authority became involved. Resigned and used others names as they had no convictions. £516,000 made over 6 years without a licence. Aged 42 at appeal. Previous for handling stolen goods (1990 and 2000). No remorse. The licence offence provided the means of acquiring the proceeds of crime. Used obtaining credit through fraud guideline. Professionally planned, significant period, fraudulent from the outset. Otherwise an efficient business. With 10% credit, **27 months** was not in any way manifestly excessive.)