# Overview Proof of Trade Visitor Status

**Specialist retail – services**

- **Specialist** retailers for weapons, ammunition, hunting and outdoor clothing, knives, optics, archery, security needs, security equipment, outdoor requirements, camping articles, hunting and shooting sports accessories, gift items like trophies and cups
- **Services:** security guards and security services, airsoft, paintball

**Security agencies**

- Police, customs, law enforcement, military

**Other: associations, official bodies and other specialist agencies**

- Shooting sports, hunting associations and clubs or similar
- Forestry office, building authority or similar
- Certified experts

### Acceptable documents

**Owners**

- Trade licence / extract from Commercial Register
  - Name of owner must be clearly identifiable

**Employees**

- **Written confirmation of employment**, e.g.:
  - Salary statement/payslip (confidential information can be blacked out)
  - Employment contract (confidential information can be blacked out)
  - Letter from employer on company letterhead, confirming that the person named is an employee, and stating their function within the company and the reason for the visit/assignment
  
  *Employer/firm must belong to one of the above-mentioned sectors

**Trainees**

- **Valid service/ID card / troop ID card**
- **Written confirmation from association / office / body clearly showing the name and function of its head / manager**

**Chair / President / Director**

- **Written confirmation from association / office / body on its respective letterhead stating that the person named has been asked to attend the trade fair and the reason for this.**

**Employee / Member**

- A visit to IWA OutdoorClassics is not provided for and can only be authorised if justification is given.

**Exhibitor invitations:**

If you are **not able** to submit any of the above-mentioned proofs of your trade visitor status, you may still be eligible to attend the event if you have received an invitation from an exhibitor. The invitation must show the name of the person invited. Please note that exhibitor invitations can only be used when buying tickets and are not valid in combination with a voucher code.

**Redemption of vouchers not possible. Ticket purchase possible (www.iwa.info/tickets)**

- **Written confirmation of employment status is not sufficient.**
- **Previous visits to the trade fair do not automatically entitle you to another visit.**
- **Anyone gaining access to the event by providing incorrect information could be liable to prosecution for trespassing as per paragraph 123 of the German Penal Code, e.g. false statement about employment status.**

To buy a ticket or redeem a voucher go to [www.iwa.info/tickets](http://www.iwa.info/tickets)