

What are the limits on muzzle energy?

The Police and Crime Act 2017 has modified [s.57 Firearms Act 1968](#) to define what is considered a “lethal barrelled weapon”.

As such, these are the absolute maximum muzzle energies that Airsoft replicas must abide by:

| Locality | Max FPS for auto | | Max FPS for semi | |
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| England, Wales | 1.3J | 374fps \square 0.20g | 2.5J | 518fps \square 0.20g |
| Scotland | 1.3J | 374fps \square 0.20g | 2.5J | 518fps \square 0.20g |
| Northern Ireland | 1.0J | 328fps \square 0.20g | 1.0J | 328fps \square 0.20g |

Please be aware that these FPS/joule limits are purely legislative in nature, these **do not** represent limits that are in place at Airsoft sites throughout England, Wales and Scotland but **may** represent the maximum site limits in Northern Ireland.

Contact the site you wish to attend for further information on their FPS/joule limits.

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