

List of Common Permits and Licences

Authority	Types of Permit (Non-exhaustive)	Purpose	Website
Singapore Police Force (SPF)	Liquor licence, Public Entertainment Licence, Police Permit	Events which require public entertainment (e.g. music, performances), collection of funds for charity and/or use of arms/explosives	https://www.police.gov.sg/e-services
Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)	Temporary Change of Use (TP) permit	Events which require structural set-up (e.g. tentages, booths, sound systems)	https://www.scdf.gov.sg/home/fire-safety/permits-and-certifications/temporary-change-of-use
Singapore Food Agency (SFA)	Temporary Fair Permit	Events which will have setup of a temporary fair with stalls for sale of merchandise and/or food and beverage items, including food stalls with food and beverage preparation or handling	https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-retail/licensing-permits/temporary-fair-permit
Building and Construction Authority (BCA)	Temporary Building Permit	Erection of outdoor multi-storey /enclosed / inflatable structures for events	https://www1.bca.gov.sg/regulatory-info/temporary-buildings-application/application-for-a-permit-to-erect-temporary-building
	Advertisement Licence	Events which will display banner, poster or backdrop on stage	https://eservices.bca.gov.sg/advertisementlicence
Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA)	Arts Entertainment Licence	Events which will include plays, music-and dance performances, art exhibitions, variety shows and pop/rock concerts	https://www.imda.gov.sg/regulations-and-licensing/Licensing
Composers and Authors Society of Singapore (COMPASS)	Licence for Public Performance of Musical and Lyrical works	Events which will involve a public performance of copyright musical works	https://compass.org.sg/contact-us/
Music Rights (Singapore) Public Limited (MRSS)	Public performance rights of sound recordings etc.	Events which will involve a public performance of sound recordings, films featured in music videos and karaoke videos etc.	https://www.mrss.com.sg/licence-application/

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Motion Picture Licensing Company (Singapore) Private Limited (MPLC)	Public performance rights of motion pictures and other audio-visual content	Events which will involve a public performance of motion pictures and other audio-visual content	https://sg.mplc.com/
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)	Permits for Unmanned Aircraft (UA)	Events which will involve usage of drones	https://www.caas.gov.sg/public-passengers/unmanned-aircraft/ua-regulatory-requirements/ua-operator-and-activity-permits

* For Events which intend to incorporate pyrotechnics (e.g. fireworks), approval will need to be acquired from SPF, CAAS, RSAF & SCDF. Please refer to this link for details – <https://www.police.gov.sg/Business-E-Services/Apply-for-Gun-Licence/Overview-of-Gun-Explosive-Weapon-Licences>.