

Child Performance Licences

Under section 37 of the 1963 Act, a licence must be obtained before a child can take part in certain types of performances and activities in Great Britain.

- A performance licence may be required whether or not the child is paid.
- Amateur groups, musical performances, student productions or films are not exempt from the requirements.
- The licensing requirements only apply to children under the upper limit of compulsory school age - a child ceases to be of compulsory school age on the last Friday in June in the academic year in which they reach the age of 16 or if they reach 16 after the last Friday in June but before the start of the new school year.

