

Children in Entertainment - Restrictions in Relation to all Performances/Activities or Rehearsals

Topic	Age 0 to 4	Age 5 to 8	Age 9 and over
Earliest and latest permitted times at place of performance/activity or rehearsal (Reg.21)	7am to 10pm	7am to 11pm	7am to 11pm
Maximum number of hours at place of performance/activity or rehearsal (Reg.22)	5 hours	8 hours	9.5 hours
Maximum period of continuous performance/ activity or rehearsal (Reg.22)	30 minutes	2.5 hours	2.5 hours
Maximum total hours of performance/ activity or rehearsal (Reg.22)	2 hours	3 hours	5 hours
Minimum break between performance/activity or rehearsal (Reg.23)	1 hour 30 minutes Can be reduced to 45 minutes if total performance/ activity or rehearsal is less than 1 hour	1 hour 30 minutes Can be reduced to 45 minutes if total performance/ activity or rehearsal is less than 1 hour	1 hour 30 minutes Can be reduced to 45 minutes if total performance/ activity or rehearsal is less than 1 hour
Minimum time allowed for meal and rest breaks (Reg.23)	Any meal and rest breaks must be for a minimum of 15 minutes. If at the place of performance/activity or rehearsal for more than 4 hours, these breaks must include at least one 45 minute meal break	If present at the place of performance/activity or rehearsal for more than 4 hours but less than 8 hours, there must be one meal break of 45 minutes and at least one break of 15 minutes	If present at the place of performance/activity or rehearsal for more than 4 hours but less than 8 hours, there must be one meal break of 45 minutes and at least one break of 15 minutes If present at the place of performance/activity or rehearsal for 8 hours or more, there must the breaks stated above plus another break of 15 minutes
Maximum consecutive days to take part in performance/activity or rehearsal (Reg.26)	6 days	6 days	6 days
Education (Reg.13)	N/A	3 hours per day (maximum of 5 hours per day) 15 hours per week, taught only on school days. Minimum of 6 hours in a week if aggregating over 4 week period or less	3 hours per day (maximum of 5 hours per day) 15 hours per week, taught only on school days. Minimum of 6 hours in a week if aggregating over 4 week period or less

Note: The term **Activity** used above, means taking part in a sport or working as a model in the circumstances specified in section 37 of the regulations

Note: **Regulation 5** allows the licensing authority to further restrict these permitted hours, breaks, etc. and place additional conditions on the licence if this would be in the best interest of the individual child.

Note: **Regulation 20** does not allow a child taking part in a performance/activity to be employed in any other employment on the day of that performance or the following day

