

Film Permit Frequently Asked Questions

1. When do I need a permit for filming?

The city of Las Vegas issues permits for filming in the public right of way (city streets, sidewalks and other city facilities), and on private property when in residential areas or when scenes include fight or chase scenes, use of law enforcement uniforms or vehicles or weapons, special effects such as laser, fire, flame effects, or pyrotechnics. There is no permit fee.

2. How do I apply for a film permit?

Complete the film application [Film Permit Application](#) and email it to Filming@LasVegasNevada.gov.

3. Does the city of Las Vegas always require insurance?

Yes, insurance is always required. The city of Las Vegas requires an insurance endorsement that names each of the following entities as an "additional insured."

The city of Las Vegas, its elected officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers
495 S. Main St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
400 S. Martin L. King Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89106

IF YOU WILL USE FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE, YOU MUST ADD

Fremont Street Experience, LLC
425 Fremont St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Insurance Requirements

- ✓ **Commercial General Liability:** \$1 million per occurrence/\$2 million aggregate with a Waiver of Subrogation by Endorsement.
- ✓ **Insurer must be allowed to do business in Nevada or have insurance written through a Nevada-licensed broker.**
- ✓ **Production title must be on certificate.**
- ✓ **Worker's Compensation. Nevada Statutory Limits.** Provide proof that a company carries Employer's Liability Insurance with a minimum \$1 million limit on its employees.

Additional insurance may be required based on production.

4. I am a student. Do I still need insurance?

Yes, students applying for a film permit also must have insurance. If a student is currently enrolled in a university or film school, the institution normally provides general liability insurance for students. Students may need to provide their own auto insurance and should contact their university or school's film office to learn how to obtain an insurance certificate for filming.

5. If I'm a social media influencer, do I need a permit?

Yes, city code requires a permit for all commercial filming, including individuals or small groups that don't use much equipment, but generate revenue by posting footage on websites, such as YouTube and TikTok.

6. How much time is needed to process a permit?

Film permits require five (5) working days if no road closures, and 14 working days if filming will include road/traffic disruptions.

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7. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Support

Lane/road/alley closures, intermittent traffic control (ITC), stunts, pyrotechnics, and drone usage requests will require staffing by LVMPD officers and may require a Barricade Plan and set up. Please contact LVMPD immediately at 702-828-3442 to make them aware of your planned event. LVMPD requires 14 calendar days advance notice to staff events.

8. Fremont Street Experience (FSE)

FSE is located in downtown Las Vegas on Fremont Street between Main Street and Las Vegas Boulevard. Filming there requires a city of Las Vegas Film Permit and a separate Location Agreement from the Fremont Street Experience, LLC. Contact the FSE coordinator at contact@vegasexperience.com to arrange for the Location Agreement.

9. How do I know which agency I must contact for a permit?

The Las Vegas metropolitan area actually is comprised of several different jurisdictions:

- a. city of Las Vegas
- b. Clark County
- c. city of Henderson
- d. Boulder City
- e. North Las Vegas
- f. Mesquite

Other agencies include:

- a. Bureau of Las Management (federal agency)
- b. Nevada Department of Transportation (state agency)
- c. Nevada Film Office (state agency)

You can find contact information on the [Nevada Film Office website](http://NevadaFilmOffice.com).

10. What if I have other questions that are not answered here?

Please direct inquiries concerning filming to Filming@LasVegasNevada.gov.

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