# THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

# FILMING APPLICATION 2024/25

## Contact Information

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| Organisation / Company |  |
| Address |  |
| Town /City |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Contact Name |  |
| Contact Tel No |  |
| Contact Email |  |
| Invoice Details  (if different from above) |  |

## Information about the activity

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| Production Title |  |
| Type of Filming  (e.g. drama / factual / commercial / short / travel / entertainment) |  |

Please complete a section below for each location you wish to film in. Feel free to add more pages if more locations are needed. Note the list of enclosures and conditions of application at the end of the form*.*

Charges & fees can be found at the back of this form. Please provide a PO number if required once filming has been approved.

Drone users should follow the Council’s [drone policy](https://www.filmedinburgh.org/dyn/1630328093961/Drone-filming-2021.pdf) and provide paperwork requested.

Completed application forms & documentation should be returned to: [film@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:film@edinburgh.gov.uk)

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| Name and address of location (please provide map) |  |
| Description of scenes at this location (including special effects, animals, firearms/weapons, nudity etc). |  |
| Set up date & time |  |
| Shoot date & time |  |
| Shoot end date & time |  |
| De-rig/off site date & time |  |
| No. of crew/talent on site |  |
| No. and type of vehicles on site |  |
| Equipment details on site |  |
| Access and infrastructure requirements |  |
| Land management operations / car parking / transport / closures |  |
| Marshalling and communications with public/stakeholders  ([Scottish Outdoor Access Code](https://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/)) |  |
| Toilets, litter collection |  |
| First Aid / Medical cover |  |
| Carbon reduction production practices |  |

## Enclosures

(please check as appropriate)

Public Liability Insurance min. £10M (required for all filming)

Risk Assessment

Map / Diagram of proposed activity

Traffic management drawings

Road occupation permit

Parking plans

Notification letters

Drone paperwork

## Conditions of application

Please be advised you must agree to the following statements before your request will be considered by the Council. Please indicate your agreement to the following statements.

I confirm that filming complies with the terms within the [Code of Practice for Filming in Edinburgh](https://www.filmedinburgh.org/dyn/1654013113867/Edinburgh_CoP_2021Update.pdf) and relevant Annexes

I confirm that filming complies with [Health and Safety Regulations HSE INDG360](https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg360.pdf)

Where filming involves children: I confirm that I am familiar with the requirements of the [Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2003/5/contents) and I know I have a legal duty to ensure that anyone recruited in a childcare position has not been placed on the ‘disqualified from working with children’ list.

Where filming takes place in Parks and Greenspaces, I confirm that I am familiar with the requirements of the [Equality Act 2010](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/sdsi/2012/9780111016718/contents), the Council’s [Parks Management Rules](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/22552/management-rules-for-parks-and-greenspaces), and [Tree Protection Policy](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/22574/trees-in-the-city-action-plan)

I confirm that the production will adhere to [Scotland’s single-use plastics ban](https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/single-use-plastics/regulations).

I confirm that should any charge, reinstatement bond or any additional costs be incurred, these can be invoiced directly to the address above.

## Fees and Charges for Filming Activity

### 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 (All fees subject to VAT)

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| **Film Office administrative fee** |  |
| Crews of 40-100: | £263 |
| Crews of 100-200: | £525 |
| Crews of 200+: | £1,050 |
| Edinburgh / East Lothian / Scottish Borders-based production companies | No Charge |
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| **Notice of No Objection** |  |
| Crew size <10 | £53 |
| Crew size 11-24 | £158 |
| Crew size 25-74 | £315 |
| Crew size 25+ per block (TV dramas) | £263 |
| Crew size 75+ | £525 |
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| **Roads Services** |  |
| TTRN (up to 5 days duration) | £641 |
| TTRO (greater than 5 days duration) | £2000 + advertising costs |
| Crane | £127 for the first day, £69 per additional day |
| Crane (to erect a tower crane) | £190 for the first day, £69 per additional day |
| Scaffolding permit | £210 (< 28 days). A further £210 will be charged if a site or desktop meeting is needed. |
| Cabin/Container/Site Hut | <1 month: £288 per unit |
| Excavation (Section 56) | £420 |
| Traffic signals on/off | Mon-Fri 0700-1730: £157.50 per switch on/off;  Mon-Fri 1900-2000, Sat-Sun & Public holidays: £315 per switch on/off;  Short notice (24/day) £425 per switch on/off.  Additional hour price for delayed switch on/off: £157.50 |
| Suspension of parking bays | Charged at the relevant hourly pay & display rate for all operating hours during the period of suspension. |
| Street Lighting - Electrician in attendance | First hour: £90.28  Thereafter (06:00-21:00): £45.14  21:00-00:00: £48.57  00:00-06:00: £49.93  Overtime rate: £67.71 |
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| **Locations: Parks** |  |
| Filming up to four hours and crew/cast of five or less | £75 |
| Filming (arrival to departure) over four hours or a crew/cast of six or more.  *NB large-scale filming may require a bond plus legal services per contract.* | £180/hr |
| Drone filming permission (secure ground area) | £175/hr |
| Student filming / photography (up to four hours and crew/cast of five or less) | £0 |
| Student filming/photography (over four hours or crew/cast of over five) | £75 |
| Staff attendance (if required) | £75/hour |
| Vehicle access (e.g. Calton Hill, Bonaly Country Park).  NB 4x4 vehicle required with insurance to cover off-road driving. Please provide evidence. | £135 + £75 for out-of-hours access if required. |
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| **Locations: Cemeteries** |  |
| Small-scale filming (documentaries, travel shows, GVs, Interviews, <6 people) | Notice of No Objection: £50 |
| Large-scale filming (drama/commercials) in a city centre cemetery (Greyfriars Kirkyard, Calton Old / Calton New and St Cuthbert’s) | £340/hr (infrastructure, equipment, legal costs) |
| Large-scale filming in any other cemetery | £170/hr (infrastructure, equipment, legal costs) |
| Student filming / photography up to four hours and crew/cast of five or less | £0 |
| Student filming/photography over four hours or crew/cast of over five | £75 |
| Staff attendance (if required) | £75/hour |
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| **Locations: Libraries** |  |
| Non-Community / Commercial | First hour £242.55  Thereafter £128.10 |