



STANDARD PERMIT

Busking Policy

To obtain a standard busking permit, you must agree to the policy below, attend an audition (if applicable) and complete the busking application form.

1. DEFINITIONS:

Standard Permit applies to buskers who do not use any high risk elements in their performance. A standard permit would be issued to musicians, dancers, singers and statues.

Special Permit is required by anyone who juggles (including fire and juggling knives), uses ladders, unicycles, whips, balancing acts, involves the general public, uses spray paint or has any high risk element in their show. In general, circle show performers will need to apply for the special busking permit.

Circle Show includes elements of juggling or acrobatics and often has interaction with the audience. The busker works in an area where the crowd is encouraged to form a circle around the performer for their act.

2. PERMIT PROCESS:

Q: What permits do I have to apply for?

A: There are two busking permits available at South Bank, a "Standard" Permit or "Special" Permit. Please speak to the Events Assistant (ph 07 3867 2000) to ensure you are applying for the correct permit.

Q: How do I obtain a busking permit for South Bank?

A: Buskers (other than musician buskers – refer to next question) are required to attend an audition which are held four times a year (February, May, August & November). You are required to read and sign that you understand the policy and complete an application form.

Q: I'm a musician, do I have to attend an audition to obtain a busking permit?

A: No, all you need to do is read and sign that you understand the busking policy, complete the attached application form, send in a passport style photo (jpeg format) and a copy of your photo identification ie driver's licence, school I.D. The Events Assistant will then process your application and will mail out your busking permit.

Q: If I am a professional busker, do I have to attend an audition?

A: Professional buskers may submit their Resume, CD or video for consideration, however South Bank Corporation reserves the right to ask a busker to attend an audition prior to issuing a permit.

Q: How long are busking permits valid for?

A: All busking permits will expire on 31 July each year, this is regardless of what time of year you apply for a permit. It is the responsibility of the busker to ensure their permit is valid, please phone the Events Assistant (ph 07 3867 2000) to renew your permit. Permits will be re-issued at the discretion of South Bank Corporation and buskers may be requested to complete the audition process.

Q: Do I need to display my busking permit when performing?

A: Yes, your busking permit must be displayed in a location that is clearly seen by your audience during your performance. You must comply with any instructions or directions given by SBC representatives, including Security Guards.

Q: Can my busking permit be cancelled prior to the expiry date?

A: Yes, the permit remains the property of South Bank Corporation and we reserve the right to refuse or cancel permits at anytime.

Q: Do I need to provide proof of identification or residency?

A: Yes, you must provide South Bank Corporation with a copy your photo ID or proof of residency at the time of making the application.

Q: If I am an international performer, can I busk at South Bank?

A: Yes, however you must provide us with a copy of the appropriate working visa and if you require a special busking permit to use dangerous materials or implements, then you must provide a copy of your Public Liability Insurance for minimum \$10 million Australian dollars.

Q: Can I be a busker at South Bank if I am under 16 years of age?

A: Yes, however buskers under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult when performing at South Bank, and you are not permitted to busk during school hours. Special busking permits will not be issued to persons 16 years or under.

3. BOOKING IN:

Q: If I have a valid permit for busking at South Bank, can I busk at anytime?

A: You must book in every Friday by 12noon by ringing the Events Assistant on ph 07 3867 2000, this entitles you to busk from that Friday to the following Thursday. South Bank Corporation reserves the right to restrict busking times and locations as deemed necessary by the Corporation without prior notice.

Q: What if I forget to/or don't book in?

A: All booked buskers have first rights on locations. By booking in we can notify you of any closures/restrictions that apply from that Friday up to the following Thursday. It is essential that you book in every Friday if you wish to busk at South Bank.

Q: Can I book a specific location?

A: Please check your map for busking locations. These locations operate on a "first in, best dressed" basis for standard busking permit holders, however please be considerate of other buskers.

4. BUSKING LOCATIONS:

Q: Are there any locations that I am not allowed to busk?

A: Busking is not permitted in any location that disrupts access or egress areas ie pathways. Busking is also not permitted in Stanley Street Plaza during the Craft Markets (refer to the attached map). Circle shows can only be performed at Streets Beach, Suncorp Piazza and Cultural Forecourt (depending on availability). Please check your map for clarification.

Q: Is it possible to get permission to busk in the Craft Markets?

A: From time to time, the craft market operators will book entertainment to perform in the markets. You will need to apply in writing to the market operators. Please contact the Events Assistant (07 3867 2000) for details.

Q: Am I allowed to busk near performances or events presented at South Bank?

A: Busking is not permitted near performances or events at South Bank and you must not disrupt, interrupt or delay any performance or event.

5. PERFORMANCE CONTENT:

Q: Are there any rules in relation to the content of my performance?

A: The following actions are not permitted and may result in the cancellation of your permit:

- Swearing or inappropriate language
- Discriminating material
- Aggressive actions
- Inappropriate dress
- Excessive noise
- Overaggressive requests for payment
- Any action considered to be dangerous

Q: Can I involve members of the public in my performance?

A: If you wish to involve members of the general public in your performance, you may be required to apply for a special permit. You must:

- Request their permission prior to engaging them in your show
- Not unduly embarrass any member of the public if they refuse to be involved
- Ask all participants if they have any health concerns which may be affected by participating in your show
- Not place or involve any member of the public in an unsafe situation

Q: Can I use an amplifier?

A: Battery operated amplifiers are permitted, however you must ensure that the noise level is below 70dB from 7am to 10pm. You must follow instructions given to you by all SBC personnel in relation to noise levels.

Q: Can I busk at anytime of the day or night?

A: Busking is not permitted between 10pm and 7am.

6. SELLING:

Q: Can I sell or display any items for sale when busking at South Bank?

A: Yes, however you must get approval (in writing) from South Bank Corporation prior to selling or displaying items for sale.

7. SPECIAL BUSKING PERMITS:

Q: Who needs to apply for a special busking permit?

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Q: Can I use dangerous materials or implements in my show?

A: You will need to apply for the special busking permit, which must be approved by South Bank Corporation. You will need to provide a copy of your Public Liability Insurance for a minimum of \$10 million Australian dollars. Your ability to manage dangerous materials/implements and perform high risk activities will be assessed during your audition.



SOUTH BANK CORPORATION **STANDARD** Busking Application

Group / Performer Name: (if applicable)		
Name of all Performers:		
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Date of Birth:		
Phone:	Mobile:	
Email:	Website:	
IDENTIFICATION: Please <u>circle and attach a copy of one</u> of the following, including photo identification. 1. Australian Passport 2. Birth Certificate 3. Australian Citizen Certificate 4. Certificate of evidence of residential status 5. Passport with valid work visa 6. Drivers Licence / 18+ Card # _____ (if not Australian citizen or resident) 7. School ID (Birth Certificate also required)		
Description of Performance:		
Props/equipment used in performance: (Please be specific)		
Do you give permission for South Bank Corporation to photograph you during your performance and use these photos for promotional/media opportunities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

I don't require a Special Busking Permit and I further certify that I will not use any dangerous materials or implements. I have read and agree to the conditions and policy attached and hereby indemnify South Bank Corporation for any loss, damage, expense or claim directly or indirectly arising from my performance on the site.

Busker's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature:
(Required if the busker is under 16 years of age)

Approved by South Bank Corporation:
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Permit Expiry Date: _____