**CHILDREN IN ENTERTAINMENT**

**RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO ALL PERFORMANCES**

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| **Topic** | **Age 0 to 4** | **Age 5 to 8** | **Age 9 and over** |
| **Maximum number of hours at place of performance or rehearsal** (Reg 22) | **5 hours** | **8 hours** | **9.5 hours** |
| **Earliest and latest permitted times at place of performance or rehearsal** (Reg 21) | **7am to 10pm** | **7am to 11pm** | **7am to 11pm** |
| **Maximum period of continuous performance or rehearsal** (Reg 22) | **30 minutes** | **2.5 hours** | **2.5 hours** |
| **Maximum total hours of performance or rehearsal** (Reg 22) | **2 hours** | **3 hours** | **5 hours** |
| **Minimum intervals for meals and rest** (Reg 23) | **Any breaks must be for a minimum of 15 minutes. If at the place of performances or rehearsal for more than 4 hours, breaks must include at least one 45 minute meal break** | **If present at the place of performance or rehearsal for more than 4 hours but less than 8 hours, they must have 1 meal break of 45 minutes and at least 1 break of 15 minutes.**  **If present at the place of performance or rehearsal for 8 hours or more, they must have the breaks stated above plus another break of 15 minutes.** | **If present at the place of performance or rehearsal for more than 4 hours but less than 8 hours, they must have 1 meal break of 45 minutes and at least 1 break of 15 minutes.**  **If present at the place of performance or rehearsal for 8 hours or more, they must have the breaks stated above plus another break of 15 minutes.** |
| **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 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.** |
| **Minimum break between performances (Reg 23)** | **1 hour 30 minutes** | **1 hour 30 minutes** | **1 hour 30 minutes** |
| **Maximum consecutive days to take part in performance or rehearsal (Reg 26)** | **6 days** | **6 days** | **6 days** |

**Note: Local authorities can take note of regulation 5 that allows the licencing authority to further restrict these permitted hours, breaks etc and place additional conditions on the licence if this would be in the best interests of the individual child.**