Film Permit Insurance Requirements

234 entries: federal lands, all 50 states + DC, state parks, cities, counties, transit, airports, ports and public facilities

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> **The short answer:** there is no single national number. Each permit issuer and property owner sets its own limits, limit basis (per occurrence, aggregate, per person, combined single limit), additional-insured wording and certificate-holder block. $1,000,000 general liability is common, but Austin city property uses $500K, Newark asks $2M, and drones, aircraft, pyro, stunts, highways, airports and ports can push limits to $2M–$5M. Vehicles bring auto liability (including **hired & non-owned auto** for rentals); employees bring **workers' comp**. **Start with who controls each location**, then use that office's current written instructions.

One shoot can have several authorities

A city permit does not always cover the park, transit station, school, airport, port or road you film on. Each owner or operator can require its own application and insurance evidence. Examples:

Scout plan	Questions to ask
NYC sidewalk + city park	Does the activity need a Mayor's Office (MOME) permit? Does the park manager also need to approve the exact space?
Los Angeles street + LAUSD campus	Who owns each location? What goes to City Risk, FilmLA and the school district separately?
Atlanta street + MARTA station	Has the City permit been routed? Has MARTA approved access, script scope and its own certificate?
Fort Lauderdale street + Port Everglades	Which city and county entities must be named? What does the port require for access?
Documentary crew in a national park	Does the shoot meet every condition of the National Park Service small-crew guidance? If a permit applies, get the park's own insurance instructions.

National parks: current NPS guidance says filming by eight or fewer people generally needs no permit or fee when all its conditions are met (open public areas, hand-carried equipment, no exclusive use, low impact). Check with the park before assuming a crew is exempt.

How film permit insurance works

Certificate of insurance (COI)
A one-page proof of coverage (usually an ACORD 25) that your broker issues. It does not change your policy by itself.

Additional insured
The city, state or agency is added to your liability policy for claims arising from your shoot. Many offices want the **endorsement** (the policy page), not just a line on the COI.

Certificate holder
The exact legal name and address the office tells you to use. A small mismatch is the #1 reason permits get held up.

Waiver of subrogation
Your insurer agrees not to sue the agency to recover what it paid. Often required for workers' comp and auto.

Primary & non-contributory
Your policy pays first, without asking the agency's insurance to share the loss. Common on city and transit permits.

Carrier rating
Some offices require insurers rated A- VII or better by A.M. Best (a few accept B+ VI).

The traps that delay permits

- **Wording bans:** Miami-Dade County rejects certificates that contain the words "negligence" or "agreement"; Miami Beach also bans negligence wording.
- **Two documents, not one:** the California Film Commission and the Chicago Park District want a COI *and* a separate additional-insured endorsement.
- **Paperwork before the application:** in New York City the broker sends the certificate, a broker certification and the additional-insured endorsement at least 48 hours before the project application.
- **Timing:** Chicago Park District must approve insurance 48 hours before set-up; Denver wants evidence dated within 30 days before the first production date (5 business days to file ordinary permits, 10 for higher-impact ones); BART asks for at least 20 business days; filming on California interstates needs FHWA approval (30 days minimum).
- **Cancellation wording:** some National Forest offices reject the standard ACORD "endeavor to mail" cancellation language and ask for a 30-day notice rider.
- **One certificate per production:** Chicago wants a current certificate for each production, even if you film there often.
- **Two offices, two certificates:** in Miami-Dade, a shoot in a city that the county permits can need certificates for both.

When the limits go up

Activity / location	What we found on official pages
Drones (UAS)	California state property $2M (aircraft listed); Santa Clarita $2M; Long Beach $5M; Chicago Park District and Miami Beach require drone liability
Helicopters & fixed-wing aircraft	California state property $5M; Los Angeles County $5M; Santa Clarita $5M manned aerial; Dallas and El Paso $5M; some National Forests up to $5M
Pyro / special effects	Dallas and El Paso $3M; Seattle and Columbus $2M CGL; Florida state roads $5M
Stunts, car chases, bridges	Dallas and El Paso auto $3M for stunts/extended car chases; Florida state roads (FDOT) $5M for stunts, pyro or bridges; Tallgrass Prairie (NPS) $3M
Airports & ports	Phoenix airside $5M; Austin-Bergstrom $5M for certain liabilities; Los Angeles Harbor $3M; Raleigh-Durham and DFW set terms per request
Different base limits	Lower: Austin city property $500K, Montana State Parks $300K/$600K. Higher: Newark $2M, Beverly Hills $2M, Georgia state buildings $1M/$2M plus $2M umbrella, Texas state property $1M + $1M umbrella

Checklist: what to send your broker

- Who controls each location (city, park, transit, school, airport, port, road) and its legal permit applicant
- The film office's insurance instructions (PDF or link)
- Exact additional-insured and certificate-holder wording
- Shoot dates, locations and any rain dates
- Crew size and whether you have employees (workers' comp)
- Vehicles: owned, rented (hired & non-owned auto) or picture cars
- Drones, aircraft, pyro, stunts, water or animals
- Cast members whose illness or injury could stop the shoot (cast coverage)
- Any separate endorsement or waiver the office requires

Featured: Chicago

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Chicago, IL (city streets, sidewalks, city property) Chicago Film Office (Dept of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, DCASE)	$1M per occurrence	**WC:** Required only when hiring police/fire personnel (amount not stated)	**Add'l insured:** City of Chicago named as additional insured (exact wording not stated)	Current certificate must be submitted before EACH production; office says these are minimums and larger/complex shoots may need more; student films may use school certificate	chicago.gov Page undated; checked 2026-11-15
Chicago Park District (parks, lakefront, beaches) Chicago Park District Department of Revenue (Media Permits)	$1M general liability (includes real and personal business property damage while applicant occupies park property)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** "Chicago Park District, and members of the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners, and the officers, agents, and employees of the Chicago Park District, i ... **Holder:** Chicago Park District, Attn: Department of Revenue, 4830 S. Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60609	TWO documents required: certificate plus separate endorsement on GL policy (policy number and insured name must match certificate; must state coverage is Primary and CPD insurance is excess/non-contributing); certificate ...	chicagoparkdistrict.com Fee page current (footer 2026) ...
Chicago Transit Authority (L trains, buses, stations) Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Film Coordinator / Risk Management	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: $2M general aggregate; $1M personal and advertising injury	**Auto:** $1M combined single limit - only if owned or hired vehicles are brought onto CTA premises **WC:** Illinois statutory limits (or domicile state); Employers Liability $1M accident ...	**Add'l insured:** CTA as additional insured on all policies except workers comp; primary and non-contributory (exact wording not stated) **Holder:** Chicago Transit Authority, 567 W. Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60661	Waiver of subrogation in favor of CTA on all required policies; ACORD certificate; evidence due at least 72 hours before production; contracts signed by VP-level signatory 48 hours before; script/storyboard approval; scope subject to CTA discretion	transitchicago.com Undated PDF; checked 2026-11-15
Illinois (statewide film office) Illinois Film Office (Dept of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, DCEO)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	DCEO Best Practices page tells cities/counties to publish their own permit and insurance requirements; sets none itself	dceo.illinois.gov Footer 2026 (no policy date) ...
Illinois state parks and historic sites Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), O ...	$1M per occurrence (Activity Permit; "commensurate with industry standards") Aggregate: $2M (Activity Permit)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** "ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES" as additional insured for the location and term	Certificate must show activity location (site/area) and dates of coverage and be in place at least 72 hours before activity; Dram Shop $1M only if alcohol served; Activity Permit lets permittee substitute signed participant waivers (unlikely for film) ...	dnr.illinois.gov Activity Permit rev. 6/22 ...

Featured: Miami & Florida

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Miami Beach aerials (drones) City of Miami Beach Film and Print Office	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Proof of the operator's insurance, pilot certification and FAA documentation required; at least one off-duty police or Ocean Rescue officer required (amount of drone/aviation insurance not stated)	miamibeachfl.gov Checked 2026-11-15; undated
Miami Beach, FL (City of Miami Beach, including beaches) City of Miami Beach Film and Print Office	$1M general liability (or equal value in foreign currency); territory United States covered	**WC:** Proof of coverage only if required by state/province law; City need not be additional insured on WC	**Add'l insured:** City of Miami Beach as BOTH certificate holder and additional insured; no wording referencing negligence; acceptable: "Certificate Holder is included as Additio ... **Holder:** City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139	Named insured on COI must match permit applicant and the signed notarized or sealed Indemnity Agreement (schools/government exempt); policy dates must cover permitted dates; fire/pyro, stunts, water activity (off-duty Oc ...	miamibeachfl.gov PDF dated 2024-03 (upload path) ...
Miami, FL (City of Miami) City of Miami Film and Entertainment Office	Ask City for current numerical limits and film-specific requirements.	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Confirm City-specific holder and additional insured wording.	City has its own permit route for each date and location. A Miami-Dade County or Miami Beach exhibit is a separate source.	miami.gov Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Miami-Dade County (unincorporated areas and county-permitted municipalities) Miami-Dade Office of Film and Entertainment (FilMiami)	$1M general liability	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Miami-Dade County as additional insured: "Certificate holder is named as an Additional insured as their interests may appear, but only as to respects claims ari ... **Holder:** Miami-Dade County, 111 NW 1 St, Miami, FL 33128	Certificate must NOT contain the words "negligence" or "agreement"; filming in a county-permitted municipality needs two COIs (county plus municipality); permits that require Miami-Dade police need an additional certific ...	filmiami.org No date; footer 2024; checked 2026-11-15
Miami-Dade County parks (Black Point, Greynolds, Haulover, Homestead, Bayfront ... Miami-Dade Parks via Office of Film and Entertainment	$1M general liability naming Miami-Dade County (same as county permit)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Miami-Dade County (see county row) **Holder:** Miami-Dade County, 111 NW 1 St, Miami, FL 33128	Park page gives no separate insurance; refers to county insurance page; Crandon Park has its own fee page	filmiami.org No date; footer 2024; checked 2026-11-15
Miami-Dade Transit (Metrorail, Metrobus, stations) Miami-Dade County Transit via Office of Film and Entertainment	$1M general liability	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Miami-Dade County as additional insured	Security officer fees prepaid by production	filmiami.org No date; footer 2024; checked 2026-11-15
Florida (statewide film office) Florida Office of Film and Entertainment (Florida Commerce)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No state film insurance rule found; permits handled by local film offices and the property-owning agency (state parks, FDOT)	floridajobs.org Checked 2026-11-15

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Florida state roads (FDOT) - sub-area for filming on state highways Florida Department of Transportation	$1M liability for routine filming	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** not stated in rule text	$5M minimum if specialized stunts, pyrotechnics, special effects, air transportation over right of way, or stunts under or next to a bridge; licensed pyrotechnic operator on site; maintenance of traffic plan; FAA rules for aircraft	flrules.org History note "New 4-15-92" ...
Florida State Parks Florida Dept of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks	not stated (amount set by Park Manager)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida as additional insured	Proof of liability insurance as required by the Park Manager; park manager sets dates, times and fees; submission does not guarantee a permit	floridastateparks.org Form ...

Featured: New York City & Los Angeles

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Los Angeles - city filming / FilmLA, CA Los Angeles - city filming / FilmLA	$1M per occurrence for motion filming	*Not published*	*Not published*	City evidence goes through City Risk and MyFilmLA procedures. The exhibit has separate tiers for LA Harbor, LADWP, UAS and aircraft. City parks can require extra processing time; verify asset ownership.	filmla.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
New York City - general film permits, NY New York City - general film permits	$1M per occurrence CGL	*Not published*	*Not published*	Broker or agent sends COI, broker certification and additional insured endorsement or policy provision at least 48 hours before project application. Match the legal name exactly. City and officials/employees are additional insured ...	nyc.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
New York City Parks, NY (parks) New York City Parks	No separate dollar figure on this route	*Not published*	*Not published*	Submit the Parks Film Shoot Request to the park manager. Allow at least five business days for response. Coordinate any applicable MOME permit separately; confirm any park-specific paperwork.	nyc.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Los Angeles County / FilmLA, CA (county) Los Angeles County / FilmLA	$1M per occurrence for filming and still photography	*Not published*	*Not published*	Coverage must be on file with FilmLA; separate County requirements apply. County lists $5M aircraft, minimum three full business days before first activity and separate department coordination.	info.filmla.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA (school district) Los Angeles Unified School District	$1M occurrence / $2M aggregate	*Not published*	*Not published*	LAUSD license agreement and insurance on file for LAUSD and FilmLA. Proof of WC listed. Minimum four full business days; obtain school liaison support and site-specific permission.	info.filmla.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

Featured: California (state property, state parks, Caltrans)

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
California - Caltrans highways and right-of-way (via CFC) Caltrans (permit issued through CFC; Caltrans encr ...	$1,000,000 per occurrence (same CFC GL requirement)	**Auto:** $1,000,000 per accident, owned/hired/non-owned, when vehicles used **WC:** Same as CFC (proof or waiver)	**Add'l insured:** Standard CFC endorsement wording as above. Interstate highways: separate COI and separate additional insured endorsement stating the named parties 'are included ... **Holder:** Interstate filming: State of California, Department of Transportation, 100 South Main Street, Suite 100, Los Angeles ...	Interstate highways (blue shield) need FHWA approval, at least 30 days to process. Traffic Control Plan stamped by CA-registered civil/traffic engineer required for lane/curb/full closures. Set lighting must never face traffic ...	film.ca.gov No date on page (footer (c) 2026) ...
California - CFC general state property California Film Commission (CFC) - issues the stat ...	$1,000,000 per occurrence (certificate of general liability)	**Auto:** $1,000,000 per accident, owned/hired/non-owned, required only when automobiles are used **WC:** State law requires proof of workers' comp; companies with no employees may submi ...	**Add'l insured:** Separate additional insured endorsement naming 'the State of California, including its officers, agents and employees' with respect to liability arising out of ... **Holder:** State of California, 7080 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 900, Hollywood, CA 90028	Drones/UAS: at least $2,000,000 UAS coverage listing specific aircraft; if added to GL need separate UAS endorsement plus separate additional insured endorsement; aviation-specific policy needs COI only. Fixed-wing/helic ...	film.ca.gov No date on page (footer (c) 2026) ...
California - State Parks and State Beaches (via CFC) California State Parks (jointly coordinated with CFC ...	$1,000,000 per occurrence (same as CFC state-property requirement; Guidelines send applicants to CFC insurance page)	**Auto:** $1,000,000 per accident if automobiles used (CFC requirement) **WC:** Same as CFC: proof of workers' comp or signed waiver form/letter	**Add'l insured:** Separate additional insured endorsement naming 'the State of California, including its officers, agents and employees' with respect to liability arising out of ... **Holder:** Certificate holder must read STATE OF CALIFORNIA with CFC address: 7080 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 900, Hollywood, CA 90028	Park-specific: UAS reviewed case-by-case by State Parks, paperwork 7 business days ahead, plus CFC UAS insurance rules ($2M UAS). Policy must expire after last date of activity. Insurance not submitted on time or incomplete may delay/deny permit ...	cdn.film.ca.gov Rev. August 2025; checked 2026-11-15

Federal lands & agencies

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Bureau of Land Management (Colorado page; general guidance) Bureau of Land Management	$1M (certificate of insurance for $1,000,000)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** U.S. Department of the Interior-BLM named as co-insured; Nevada attachment: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management as co-insured, min $1,000,000, full term of permit ...	Bonding: permittee may be required to post cash or surety bond to cover reclamation of sets or sensitive locations; BLM may also require reimbursement for overtime. Amount can vary by BLM office. An inactive Nevada polic ...	blm.gov page undated; checked 2026-11-15

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Bureau of Reclamation - Hoover Dam (Commercial Use Authorization) Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Dams Office	Film-specific limits unconfirmed.	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Ask Hoover Dam staff for current filming evidence instructions.	Tour or carrier limits are not a film-permit baseline. Confirm which unit controls the exact property and what form is appropriate.	usbr.gov Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Bureau of Reclamation - Pacific Northwest Region Bureau of Reclamation Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region Public Affairs	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Page says liability insurance is required with all special use permits; amount not stated; bonding not mentioned	usbr.gov last updated 9/18/26; checked 2026-11-15
Bureau of Reclamation - Upper Colorado Basin Bureau of Reclamation Upper Colorado Basin Regional Public Affairs	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No amounts; permit sets requirements; proof of insurance/bonding (when required) must be provided by the permittee before filming. Bonding possible.	usbr.gov last updated 3/5/26; checked 2026-11-15
DOI regulation 43 CFR 5.7 (applies to NPS, BLM, FWS filming permits) Department of the Interior (NPS, BLM, FWS)	Legacy regulation reference. Verify applicability with the land manager.	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** For an issued permit obtain agency-specific proof instructions.	Do not use this regulation alone to decide whether a project needs a permit. For NPS review current guidance under 54 U.S.C. § 100905. BLM and other federal managers have separate routes.	nps.gov Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
FAA - drones (Part 107 waivers / COA) Federal Aviation Administration	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	FAA pages found (Part 107 waivers page, Part 107 summary, sample COA/waiver text) show no insurance requirement; none stated. State/local governments, landowners or clients may require it.	faa.gov checked 2026-11-15
Grand Canyon National Park, AZ (federal park) Grand Canyon National Park	Confirm with park for permitted activity	*Not published*	*Not published*	Grand Canyon publishes the park-specific filming route and application procedure. Apply current NPS criteria first; confirm insurance, fees and location access with the park.	nps.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
GSA federal buildings (film licensing) General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Insurance amounts not found. GSA Region 2 pages say licensing covers security, insurance, janitorial services and accounting; license has a Special Conditions PDF (rev 12/2021) not read. Production pays overtime/reimbursables.	gsa.gov checked 2026-11-15
National Park Service (nationwide policy) National Park Service	No single nationwide filming insurance minimum established by this guidance.	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Use the issuing park's exact instructions.	NPS guidance after the EXPLORE Act says most qualifying activity of eight or fewer needs no filming permit or fee. All conditions must be met, including public access, hand-carried equipment and low impact. Contact the park when unsure.	nps.gov Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (special use permits) NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Permittee must purchase and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, or post an equivalent bond, and hold the US harmless; amount not stated; proof of insurance goes with application. Bond alternative is stated.	sanctuaries.noaa.gov page shows no date; checked 2026-11-15
NPS - National Mall and Memorial Parks (Washington DC) NPS National Mall and Memorial Parks, Division of Permits Management	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** United States of America as additional insured	Fee page itself does not mention insurance. permit may require cost recovery and proof of liability insurance naming United States of America additional insured. NAMA event guide (special events, not filming): proof 14 days before event as certificate …	nps.gov last updated June 3, 2026; checked 2026-11-15
NPS - Tallgrass Prairie NPres (tiered example) NPS Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve	$100K simple still photography; $1M min electronic media and commercial motion photography; $3M min special activities (feature films …	*Not published*	*Not published*	Tiers	nps.gov checked 2026-11-15
NPS - typical park example: Death Valley NP NPS Death Valley National Park	$1M (certificate of general liability for most permits)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** United States of America	Required amount may be increased for high-risk situations at some parks	nps.gov checked 2026-11-15
Smithsonian Institution (central film policy) Smithsonian Office of Communications / Film Committee	$1M per occurrence (comprehensive public liability)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Smithsonian named as additional insured	: third-party property damage liability $1M; Errors & Omissions min $1M; certificate for term of filming agreement. Event rentals (separate): GL $2M per occurrence naming Smithsonian and the United States as additional insureds.	si.edu checked 2026-11-15
Smithsonian National Zoo Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Page: filmmakers are required to provide a certificate of insurance once the Committee has granted permission to film; limits not stated on page	nationalzoo.si.edu no date; checked 2026-11-15
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Albuquerque District USACE Albuquerque District	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	same $500,000 / $2,000,000 / $100,000 limits; Government (USACE) shall be named as coinsured.	spa.usace.army.mil checked 2026-11-15
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Los Angeles District (dams) USACE Los Angeles District	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	$500,000 per person / $2,000,000 aggregate bodily injury and $100,000 property damage; says Government/Corps shall NOT be named as coinsured.	spl.usace.army.mil checked 2026-11-15

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Mobile District, Lake Lanier USACE Mobile District	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	$500,000 per person / $2,000,000 aggregate with $100,000 property damage; Corps as certificate holder; applications 60 days ahead. A separate Lanier special-events guideline$1,000,000 policy naming United States Government additional insured (special events …	sam.usace.army.mil checked 2026-11-15
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Wilmington District lakes USACE Wilmington District	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	government real estate license; liability insurance in an amount sufficient for the activity; United States named additional insured; amount not stated.	saw.usace.army.mil checked 2026-11-15
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR (refuge example) USFWS Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Refuge document does not list insurance amounts. Governed by 50 CFR 27.71 and 43 CFR Part 5 (see 43 CFR 5.7 row: insurance may be required, US named additional insured; bonding possible). FWS form 3-1383-C asks applicant …	fws.gov updated June 2024; checked 2026-11-15
U.S. Forest Service (general; Cibola NF page) USDA Forest Service - Cibola National Forest	typically $1M general liability "may be required"; up to $5M may be required for helicopter activities	*Not published*	*Not published*	FS may require liability insurance and/or performance bonds to protect public interest (bonding allowed)	fs.usda.gov last updated April 4, 2025 …
U.S. Forest Service - Superior National Forest (MN) example USDA Forest Service - Superior National Forest	$1M Combined Single Limit public liability (permit may require)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** "The policy must name the United States as Additional Insured" **Holder:** Attn: Realty Specialist, 1393 Highway 169, Ely, MN 55731 or Attn: Realty Specialist, 8901 Grand Avenue, Duluth, MN 55808	Coverage must extend to property damage, bodily injury or death. Cancellation rider required: Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration thereof, the issuing insurer will mail 30 days w …	fs.usda.gov undated PDF; checked 2026-11-15
Yellowstone National Park, WY/MT/ID (federal park) Yellowstone National Park	Confirm with park for permitted activity	*Not published*	*Not published*	Yellowstone Film Office provides its own process and may distinguish review steps by scope. Apply NPS permit screening first; obtain site-specific insurance and dates.	nps.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Yosemite National Park, CA (federal park) Yosemite National Park	Generally $1M per occurrence when applicable	*Not published*	*Not published*	United States of America additional insured in permit instructions. Higher limits or a bond may apply. Screen permit need under current NPS guidance before ordering insurance.	nps.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Zion National Park, UT (federal park) Zion National Park	Typically $1M GL when required	*Not published*	*Not published*	United States Government additional insured in park instructions. Larger or complex work can require more. Confirm timing and current applicable NPS permit rules.	nps.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

States, state property & state parks

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Alabama Alabama Entertainment Office (formerly Alabama Film Office)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Registration form says it is a request for assistance, not a film permit or location agreement; owner sets scheduling, fees and insurance	alabamafilm.org checked 2026-11-15
Alabama Alabama Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) - State Parks	$1,000,000 'typically required' (varies by production scope)	**WC:** Required per Alabama law if the production employs individuals (no limit stated)	**Add'l insured:** State of Alabama and ADCNR must be named as additional insureds	Special effects or higher-risk activities may require additional liability coverage (no amounts stated)	outdooralabama.com check ...
Alaska Alaska Film Office (Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development) ...	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Ted Stevens Anchorage Airport (DOT&PF) has its own filming/photography permit form - not reviewed	dnr.alaska.gov checked 2026-11-15
Alaska Alaska DNR - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR)	Current stipulations (rev. 1.15.2026): limits 'adequate', no dollar amount. Older application form (... Aggregate: Annual aggregates 'where generally applicable' (older form); no amount	**Umbrella:** Director may require higher limits for higher-risk activities (older form)	**Add'l insured:** State named as additional insured 'with respect to the Permittee's operations on or in conjunction with the permitted premises' (stipulations); older form: 'lis ... **Holder:** State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1380, Anchorage ...	COI must be on ACORD form with notice of cancellation/non-renewal/material change; older form says 30-day notice to the State; policy on occurrence basis unless Risk Management approves; coverage must be maintained throughout permit term ...	dnr.alaska.gov checked 2026-11-15 (stipulations rev ...
Arizona Arizona Office of Film & Digital Media (Arizona Commerce Authority)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Office page says ADOT insurance requirements are non-negotiable; ADOT highway insurance not verified directly	azcommerce.com checked 2026-11-15
Arizona Arizona State Parks and Trails	$1,000,000 (general liability; per-occurrence vs aggregate not specified)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Arizona State Parks and Trails named as 'additional named insured' **Holder:** Arizona State Parks and Trails, 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, Arizona 85007	Permit will not be issued without the COI; fee assignment due with insurance paperwork 7 days before shoot	arizona-content.usedirect.com 2025-26 form; checked 2026-11-15
Arkansas Arkansas Film Office (Arkansas Economic Development Commission) ...	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	arkansasedc.com checked 2026-11-15

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Arkansas Arkansas State Parks (Dept. of Parks, Heritage and Tourism)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	adpht.arkansas.gov checked 2026-11-15
Colorado Colorado Office of Film, Television & Media (OEDIT)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	State Land Board: commercial filming on trust land usually needs a temporary access permit (TAP); contact Recreation Program Manager (insurance not stated on page); State Capitol permits cover events, not filming (not stated)	coloradofilm.org Page not directly fetched; checked 2026-11-15
Colorado Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)	General liability naming State as additional insured - amount 'as determined by the CPW Property Manager' (no statewide dollar figure)	**Umbrella:** 'Proof of additional insurance as determined by the CPW Property Manager'	**Add'l insured:** State of Colorado named as additional insured (Chapter W-16 rule); park agreements: 'The State of Colorado, Colorado Parks and Wildlife' listed as additionally insured parties **Holder:** Park agreements: event organizer is certificate holder (Staunton/Chatfield forms); Roxborough form gives 4751 E. Roxborough Dr, Littleton …	Chatfield form adds US Army Corps of Engineers as additional insured; proof of insurance due before event; Roxborough requires Special Activity Agreement 90 days ahead	cpw.state.co.us Rule document 11/2024; checked 2026-11-15
Connecticut CT Dept. of Economic and Community Development - Office of Film …	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Certificates of Insurance naming the State of Connecticut as the additional insured are required for all filming on state property	Municipalities (169) separately require their own certificates. Application asks about UAV and animals (no insurance amounts stated)	portal.ct.gov Application PDF created 2019-10-28 …
Connecticut CT DEECD film office permit for state parks; DEEP manages parks	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** State of Connecticut as additional insured (same state film permit application)	—	portal.ct.gov Checked 2026-11-15
Delaware Delaware Division of Small Business / Motion Picture and Television Development Commission	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	business.delaware.gov Checked 2026-11-15
Delaware Delaware State Parks (DNREC)	$1,000,000 per occurrence Aggregate: $2,000,000 (commercial general liability aggregate)	*Not published*	*Not published*	Certificate of Insurance must accompany application	destateparks.com Undated; checked 2026-11-15

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District of Columbia DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment (OCTFME)	$1,000,000 minimum per instance of claim / '$1M per occurrence' (web page)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Government of the District of Columbia named as additional insured (page: 'The Government of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004') **Holder:** The Government of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004 (insurance page)	Certificate must reach OCTFME at least one business day before first filming day; original signed COI. Instructions PDF accepts a school letter in lieu of COI for student projects, but the insurance web page says student …	entertainment.dc.gov Web page undated …
District of Columbia - public space / parks (DC has no state parks) OCTFME one-stop permit for DC public space (inter-agency incl. DPW/DDOT/MPD …	$1,000,000 per occurrence (same OCTFME requirement)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Government of the District of Columbia **Holder:** Same as OCTFME row	—	entertainment.dc.gov Undated PDF; checked 2026-11-15
Georgia Georgia Building Authority (GBA) - licenses state …	$1,000,000 per occurrence Aggregate: $2,000,000 general aggregate	**Umbrella:** Commercial umbrella $2,000,000 per occurrence and $2,000,000 aggregate	**Add'l insured:** Certificate of Insurance naming GBA as an additional insured, required before license agreement is executed **Holder:** not stated (GBA named as additional insured)	Insurance requirements based on State Tort Claims Act and NOT negotiable; GBA requires Department of Public Safety security services; company must be registered with Secretary of State; GBA may require script pages	gba.georgia.gov 2020 guide; checked 2026-11-15
Georgia Georgia DNR - State Parks & Historic Sites	not stated (form says 'Insurance Company (Certificate may be required)')	*Not published*	*Not published*	Application asks FAA license number for drone use; deny at Department discretion	gadnrle.org Undated; checked 2026-11-15
Hawaii Hawaii Film Office (DBEDT) - State Film Permit (Standard Film Permit …	$1,000,000 per occurrence Aggregate: $2,000,000	**Auto:** Preferred $1,000,000 bodily injury per accident; alternative $1M excess/umbrella … **Umbrella:** $1,000,000 excess/umbrella accepted in lieu of preferred auto limit	**Add'l insured:** In Description of Operations: 'The State of Hawaii, including all of its departments and attached agencies, their officers, employees and agents are named as ad … **Holder:** State of Hawaii c/o Hawaii Film Office, Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu …	Insured on COI must match permit applicant; University of Hawaii also additional insured at UH facilities; Hawaii Community Development Authority also additional insured at Kakaako Waterfront Park; drones: UAS coverage a …	filmoffice.hawaii.gov Copyright 2026 footer; checked 2026-11-15

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Hawaii - DLNR State Parks DLNR Division of State Parks (permit applied for through Hawaii Film Office only)	$1,000,000 per occurrence Aggregate: $2,000,000	**Auto:** Preferred $1M per accident (Standard Permit) **Umbrella:** as above	**Add'l insured:** In Description of Operations: 'The State of Hawaii, including all of its departments and attached agencies, their officers, employees and agents are named as ad ... **Holder:** State of Hawaii c/o Hawaii Film Office, Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu ...	Insured on COI must match permit applicant; University of Hawaii also additional insured at UH facilities; Hawaii Community Development Authority also additional insured at Kakaako Waterfront Park; drones: UAS coverage a ...	filmoffice.hawaii.gov Copyright 2026 footer; checked 2026-11-15
Idaho Idaho Commerce / Idaho Film Office; Dept. of Admin ...	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Capitol rules: state liability limited to Idaho Tort Claims Act; no filming-specific insurance requirement found	adminrules.idaho.gov Checked 2026-11-15
Idaho Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation (IDPR)	not stated - rule: 'liability insurance in an amount, as determined by the director, which is sufficient to cover any liability costs'	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** 'the State of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation be named as insured parties' (IDAPA 26.01.23)	Director may require bond or damage deposit payable to IDPR	parksandrecreation.idaho.gov Form 8.30.2019; rule archive 2019 ...
Indiana Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) - State Buildings and Land Use	GL at least $1,000,000 (per-occurrence vs aggregate split not stated)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Name "the State of Indiana" as additional insured for the entire production period (form also asks whether both the State and the Agency are named as additional insured) **Holder:** not stated (certificate goes to IDOA)	COI or binder must cover entire production period and be provided before use; must include theft of State Property; Surety Bond or other acceptable proof of financial responsibility required (amount specified in agreement); hold harmless/indemnity of State ...	forms.in.gov Form revision 08-2025; checked 2026-11-15
Indiana Indiana DNR (state parks, forests, reservoirs, fish and wildlife areas, historic sites)	Same State Form 56490: GL at least $1,000,000 (per-occurrence/aggregate split not stated); DNR instruction sheet itself states no limit	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** State of Indiana named as additional insured per State Form 56490 (DNR instructions do not give wording)	Drones generally prohibited on DNR property; exceptions need FAA license copy and proof of insurance in advance plus review; DNR may require staff present; DNR may recoup staff costs	in.gov Form revision 08-2025; checked 2026-11-15
Iowa Produce Iowa (Iowa Economic Development Authority / Opportunity Iowa) ...	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** For Capitol Complex events the DAS director may require liability insurance naming "State of Iowa" as additional insured (Iowa Admin Code 11-100.4(6)(a))	DAS director may also require a damage deposit or bond (IAC 11-100.4(6)(b)); requester responsible for damage and cleanup; rule is about events and does not name filming	opportunityiowa.gov No page date; footer 2026; checked 2026-11-15
Iowa Iowa Department of Natural Resources	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	opportunityiowa.gov No page date; checked 2026-11-15

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Kansas Kansas Department of Commerce - Kansas Film Commission	*Not published*	**Auto:** Page says proof of liability insurance must be carried in vehicle at all times (no limit given)	*Not published*	Commission assists across jurisdictions	kansascommerce.gov No page date (footer 2006-2026) …
Kansas Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Drones/UAS not permitted at any KDWP park or property per KDWP drone page	kansascommerce.gov checked 2026-11-15
Kentucky Kentucky Film Office (Cabinet for Economic Development)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	ced.ky.gov checked 2026-11-15
Kentucky Kentucky Department of Parks (Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet)	Liability limits no less than $1,000,000 (per-occurrence vs aggregate not stated)	**Auto:** Auto liability may be required "as appropriate" under same $1,000,000 minimum	**Add'l insured:** "name the Commonwealth as an additional insured"	General, auto and/or public liability "as appropriate" covering applicant, agents, vendors and employees; proof of insurance before commencing production; applicant indemnifies for damages; drone application needs user license and proof of insurance …	parks.ky.gov Contract version 2024-02-05 …
Louisiana Louisiana Entertainment (state film office); Offic …	not stated for OSB (form could not be read; Louisiana Entertainment states no state insurance mandate)	**WC:** Louisiana Entertainment: apart from workers' compensation the state does not req …	*Not published*	OSB: proof of insurance and hold harmless must be received before approval is granted; floor plan of equipment setup must accompany form	louisianaentertainment.gov OSB-9 revised 03/2023; checked 2026-11-15
Louisiana Louisiana Office of State Parks (Dept of Culture, Recreation and Tourism)	Evidence of insurance "in the amount of $2 million" for bodily injury/property damage associated wit …	**Auto:** Automobile liability for bodily injury/property damage with combined single limit of $1 million **WC:** Certificate bearing the amount of coverage required (limit not stated)	*Not published*	Certificates may be faxed to the Administrative Office with originals due within 10 days; agent of Office of State Parks must be on site at all times; student films must show university risk-management insurance	assets.simpleviewinc.com PDF metadata created 2016-03-08 …
Maine Maine Film Office (Maine Office of Tourism, DECD)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	maine.gov No page date; checked 2026-11-15
Maine Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands (Dept of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry)	not stated (meet "standards required by your permit or license")	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** State of Maine must be listed as Additional Insured **Holder:** "Bureau of Parks and Lands, 18 Elkins Lane, Augusta, ME 04330"	Certificate of insurance requested for most licenses/permits; drones: FAA license copy required for approved requests	maine.gov No page date; checked 2026-11-15
Maryland Maryland Film Office (Dept of Commerce)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	business.maryland.gov No page date; checked 2026-11-15

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Maryland Maryland DNR - Maryland Park Service	General comprehensive liability minimum $1,000,000 (per-occurrence vs aggregate not stated)	*Not published*	*Not published*	Verification of insurance required before any work or entry; contract must be fully executed before entry	dnr.maryland.gov Policy dated 1 July 2019; checked 2026-11-15
Massachusetts Massachusetts Film Office (mass.gov / mafilm.org)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	mass.gov No page date; checked 2026-11-15
Massachusetts Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)	Minimum $1,000,000 in liability (per-occurrence vs aggregate not stated)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Conservation and Recreation" named as additional insured for the date and location of the shoot	Credits should read "Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation"; also upload location set-up plans, road closure plan, vehicles on site	mass.gov No page date; checked 2026-11-15
Michigan State of Michigan Dept of Technology, Management a …	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Statute contains no insurance conditions; any terms set by director	legislature.mi.gov Checked 2026-11-15
Michigan Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Not stated on non-event form PR3051-1; commercial-use form PR4763 says minimum $1,000,000 or $2,000 …	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** "The State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees, and agents."	COI may be required after review covering the term of use; notify DNR within 5 business days if required coverage is cancelled or not renewed; performance bond may be required; fee may apply	michigan.gov PR3051-1 rev 04/01/2025 …
Minnesota Explore Minnesota Film (state film office)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	exploreminnesota.com No page date; checked 2026-11-15
Minnesota Minnesota DNR (state parks and forest lands)	Commissioner "may require" certificate; amount at least the state's limits under Minnesota Tort Claims Act (Minn. Stat …	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Certificate of liability insurance listing "the state of Minnesota" as a named insured	Commissioner may require bond or cashier's check for cleanup and repair; fees set to recoup costs; drone projects need extra documentation	revisor.mn.gov Checked 2026-11-15
Mississippi Film Mississippi (Mississippi Development Authority)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	filmmississippi.org Checked 2026-11-15
Mississippi Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (State Parks)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	State park rules (40 Miss. Admin. Code Pt 6) require $1M liability for certain special events (ORV/equestrian/mountain bike) - not filming; seen in search result only	mdwfp.com Checked 2026-11-15
Missouri Missouri Film Office (Dept of Economic Development)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	mofilm.org No page date (footer 2026) …

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Missouri Missouri State Parks (Dept of Natural Resources)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Proof of General Liability Insurance requested after approval (limits not stated); area must be restored after filming	mofilm.org Film Office article dated 2023-05-31 …
Montana - state film office / state property Montana Film Office (Montana Dept. of Commerce)	$1M (comprehensive general liability, original certificate, covering the entire period of the shoot)	**WC:** Required in Montana (private carrier or Montana State Fund); applies to seasonal …	**Add'l insured:** naming the state of Montana and its employees as additional insured	Additional coverage may be required for hazardous work such as highway stunts	commerce.mt.gov no date shown; checked 2026-11-15
Montana - state parks (FWP Commercial Use Permit) Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) - State Parks	$300,000 per occurrence (minimum, crews of 4 or more) Aggregate: $600,000 (minimum, crews of 4 or more)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** General liability policy must name the State of Montana - FWP as additionally insured	Crew of 3 or fewer not required to carry general liability. Copy of policy or Certificate of Insurance must go with the permit application. FWP may also require fee in advance or a security deposit.	commerce.mt.gov PDF created Jan 2026 …
Nebraska - state film office / state property Nebraska Film Office (Nebraska Dept. of Economic Development) …	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	'Part of your application for filming at these managed sites and communities will be proof of insurance.' No limits stated.	film.nebraska.gov checked 2026-11-15
Nebraska - state parks (Nebraska Game and Parks Commission) Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Insurance proof is part of application per Film Office; Game and Parks' own insurance terms not found	film.nebraska.gov checked 2026-11-15
Nevada - state film office / state property Film Nevada (Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development)	$1M general liability (stated for larger cities and counties, not for state agencies)	*Not published*	*Not published*	Page states larger cities/counties typically require $1M GL plus signed hold harmless in addition to a film permit application; no state-agency insurance limits stated. State highways: NDOT permit, Right-of-Way Temporary Use Agreement may take 4-6 weeks.	film.nv.gov checked 2026-11-15
Nevada - state parks (Nevada Division of State Parks) Nevada Division of State Parks, Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: $2M general aggregate	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** "The State of Nevada, Division of State Parks, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, its officers, employees, and agents are named via endorsement a …	Separate additional insured endorsement tied to the certificate by policy number; policy valid for the permit period and tied to the specific application; no cancellation or material alteration without prior written notice to the State …	parks.nv.gov checked 2026-11-15
New Hampshire - state film office / state property NH Film and Television Office (NH Division of Trav …	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No insurance limits stated for state property. State House Grounds: submit State House Grounds Special Event Application to Dept. of Administrative Services at least 5 business days before (insurance terms of that form not read) …	visitnh.gov checked 2026-11-15

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New Hampshire - state parks (Division of Parks and Recreation Special Use Permit) NH Division of Parks and Recreation, Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	'A $100 administrative fee and certificate of insurance is required at the time of application.' Limits and additional-insured wording not stated on the film office page.	visitnh.gov checked 2026-11-15
New Jersey - state film office / state property NJ Motion Picture and Television Commission (NJEDA)	$1M ('as a rule'; $2M in the City of Newark)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Producers typically asked to present certificates naming property owners as 'additional insured'; property owners must be relieved of all liability	Additional insurance may be required for pyrotechnic effects or stunts. State parks, county parks, national parks and historic sites have their own regulations.	nj.gov page last updated 01/03/20 …
New Jersey - state parks (NJ State Park Service Special Use Permit) NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, State Park Service	$1M per occurrence, combined single limit (bodily injury and property damage)	**Auto:** $1M per occurrence, combined single limit (any automobile used by the insured) **WC:** Workers' comp per NJ law plus Employer's Liability: $1M bodily injury each occurrence, $1M disease each employee …	**Add'l insured:** 'The State of New Jersey, Dept. of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry and the State Park, Forest, or Historic Site being utilized' named as Additional Insured **Holder:** The specific State Park, Forest, or Historic Site must be named as certificate holder (no address given)	GL endorsed for general commercial liability, products/completed operations, premises/operations; COI also required for all vendors; insurance requirements 'non-negotiable'; liquor coverage if alcohol; performance and payment bond if required …	dep.nj.gov docum …
New Mexico - state film office / state property New Mexico Film Office; NM General Services Dept. (state-owned buildings)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No insurance limits stated on Film Office pages. Railroad property requires insurance protecting the railroad per Temporary Occupancy Agreement.	nmfilm.com checked 2026-11-15
New Mexico - state parks (EMNRD State Parks Division) NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. (EMNRD), State Parks Division	'greater than or equal to the liability limits set forth in NMSA 1978, 41-4-19' - dollar amount not printed on the form	**WC:** Certificate of Worker's Compensation required	**Add'l insured:** Public liability certificate (personal injury and property damage) which shows EMNRD as an additional insured	Damage deposits: under 5 people no animals/props/sets $500; 5-10 people $1,000; 6-24 people or up to 5 days/complex sets $2,000 + $100/animal/day; 25+ people or 5+ days $5,000 + $100/animal/day. Animals: American Humane guidelines and on-set rep …	emnrd.nm.gov form Rev. 03-12-19; checked 2026-11-15

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New York - state property (OGS-managed) / Empire State Development film office NYS Office of General Services (Convention & Cultu ...	$1,000,000 each occurrence Aggregate: $2,000,000 general aggregate (applies separately to this location)	**Auto:** $1,000,000 combined single limit (comprehensive business auto, if vehicles driven on premises off public roads/lots ... **WC:** NYS workers' compensation and disability benefits proof (or proof of exemption) ... **Umbrella:** Limits may be met by a combination of primary and umbrella policies	**Add'l insured:** People of the State of New York and NYS Office of General Services, their officers, agents and employees are additional insureds **Holder:** Office of General Services - Convention & Cultural Events, Room 120 Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242	CGL on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 10 (premises ops, independent contractors, products-completed ops, personal and advertising injury, contractual liability, cross liability); liquor liability $1M if alcohol served; sub ...	ogs.ny.gov PDF dated 4/18/22; checked 2026-11-15
New York - state parks (OPRHP Filming/Photography/Sound Recording Permit, statewide form) NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP)	Minimum coverage limits set in Part G of each permit by OPRHP based on risk (not fixed in the form)	**Umbrella:** Additional insurance types and limits may be set in Part G	**Add'l insured:** 'State of New York; the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; and their officers, employees and agents' as additional insured **Holder:** New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12238 ...	Insurer licensed/authorized by NY DFS with A.M. Best rating of 'A', Class 'VII' or better; coverage primary and non-contributory; at least 30 days' prior notice of cancellation or modification to OPRHP; certificate or ot ...	parks.ny.gov form undated; checked 2026-11-15
New York - state parks, NYC Region (OPRHP NYC Region) NYS OPRHP - New York City Region (Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park office)	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: $2M (original insurance certificate in the amount of $2,000,000.00 ...	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** "The State of New York, OPRHP, and their officers, employees and agents are included as additional insureds." **Holder:** New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, NYC Region, 163 West 125th Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10027	Proof must be an ACORD 25 certificate; original certificate included with permit application; permittee defends, indemnifies and holds harmless State, OPRHP and their officers, employees, agents	parks.ny.gov 2026 (file path 2026-07); checked 2026-11-15
North Carolina - state film office / state property North Carolina Film Office (Economic Development Partnership of NC) ...	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No insurance limits stated on Film Office or DNCR template pages. DNCR issues a Film Facilities Use Agreement (not read).	filmnc.com checked 2026-11-15
North Carolina - state parks (NC Division of Parks and Recreation / DNCR) NC Division of Parks and Recreation and NC Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No film insurance requirement stated on state parks permit page. For event Special Activity Permits, DPR requires GL $1,000,000 per single occurrence / $3,000,000 aggregate with N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation (121 W. Jones St ...	ncparks.gov checked 2026-11-15

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North Dakota - state film office / state property North Dakota Tourism Division (Dept. of Commerce) - Film ND ...	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No insurance requirements stated	ndtourism.com checked 2026-11-15
North Dakota - state parks (ND Parks and Recreation Department) North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	parkrec.nd.gov checked 2026-11-15
Ohio - state film office / state property Ohio Film Office (Ohio Dept. of Development / Development Services Agency)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No official Ohio state-property filming insurance page found	development.ohio.gov checked 2026-11-15
Ohio - state parks (ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft) Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No official source found; ODNR pages tried returned 404	ohiodnr.gov checked 2026-11-15
Oklahoma - state film office / state property Oklahoma Film + Music Office (OF+MO)	$1M (standard insurance requirement for shooting in Oklahoma: minimum one million dollars comprehensive general liability policy)	**WC:** Employers required to provide workers' compensation (see Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission)	*Not published*	Office refers detailed insurance questions to the Oklahoma Insurance Department; no state-property specifics stated	okfilmmusic.org checked 2026-11-15
Oklahoma - state parks (Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Dept., State Parks Division) Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (TravelOK) - Division of State Parks	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Proposed OTRD permit rules list commercial filming among permit types and add a fee schedule; no insurance terms found	ds8hbldo2z4gr.cloudfront.net Dec 2024 proposal; checked 2026-11-15
Oregon - state film office / state property Oregon Film (state-designated Oregon Film and Video Office per ORS 284.345)	$1,000,000 per occurrence Aggregate: $1,000,000 general aggregate	**Auto:** Hired and non-owned liability $1,000,000; hired/non-owned physical damage $500,000 **WC:** Workers' comp required: bodily injury by accident $500,000 each accident; disease $500,000 policy limit ...	*Not published*	Also lists: products-completed ops $1M, personal and advertising injury $1M, fire legal $50,000, medical payments $5,000, blanket additional insureds and waiver of subrogation included, production package third-party property damage $500,000 ...	oregonfilm.org checked 2026-11-15

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Oregon - state parks (OPRD Special Use Permit) Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD)	not less than $1,000,000 (limits); $4,000,000 for high risk exposure activities (e.g. fireworks displays)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** State of Oregon, its Parks and Recreation Department, its Parks and Recreation Commission, and the officers, agents and employees thereof as additional insureds	Proof of coverage before permit issues; OPRD safety and risk manager may reduce or waive limits (cooperative association, partnership agreements, public agencies, risk assessment); indemnify and hold harmless State of Oregon, Commission and OPRD	law.cornell.edu checked 2026-11-15
Pennsylvania - state film office / state property Pennsylvania Film Office (Dept. of Community and Economic Development) - filminpa.com	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	No insurance requirements found	filminpa.com checked 2026-11-15
Pennsylvania - state parks and forests (DCNR activity agreement) PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	'Insurance: Proof of liability insurance.' Limits and additional insured wording not stated on the page. Also proof of required permits; non-refundable administrative fee plus possible use fee and cost reimbursement.	pa.gov checked 2026-11-15
Rhode Island Rhode Island Film & Television Office (RI State Council on the Arts) …	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Approval form says departmental approval or the film license may impose additional insurance and fees; dollar limits not published	film.ri.gov checked 2026-11-15; no page date
Rhode Island - State Parks (DEM) Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) Division of Parks & Recreation	depends on activity - set by DEM after review	*Not published*	*Not published*	Certificate must show WAIVER OF SUBROGATION; certificate due 2 weeks before event or permit can be denied	riparks.ri.gov checked 2026-11-15 …
South Carolina SC Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism - SC Film Commission	$1M liability policy (bodily injury incl. death and property)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** The State of South Carolina and its Agents named as additional insured	Permit holder must indemnify and hold harmless State and its employees and agents; pyro/special effects permit needs COI of at least $1M naming State of South Carolina and its Agents as additionally insured (State Fire Marshal handles regs)	scprt.com no revision date …
South Carolina - State Parks SC State Parks (SC Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism) Park Operations	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	scprt.com checked 2026-11-15
South Dakota Travel South Dakota (state film office no longer exists)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	sdvisit.com checked 2026-11-15 …

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South Dakota - State Parks (GFP) South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP)	not stated - 'amount commensurate with the risk posed to park resources'	*Not published*	*Not published*	Must provide proof of liability insurance; GFP reviews each application	gfp.sd.gov checked 2026-11-15; no page date
Tennessee Tennessee Entertainment Commission (TN Dept of Economic and Community Development)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	tn.gov checked 2026-11-15 …
Tennessee - State Parks Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Tennessee State Parks	not stated for filming; CUA insurance attachment reported as $1M per occurrence	**Auto:** may be required if vehicles used	**Add'l insured:** reported: State of Tennessee as additional insured (CUA Attachment B)	CUA application must include current copies of required insurance (Attachment B); Acord certificate preferred	tn.gov handbook read 2026-11-15 …
Texas Texas Film Commission (Office of the Governor) wit …	$1M each occurrence (CGL incl. bodily injury and property damage)	**Auto:** $1M per accident owned/hired/non-owned (not required if no vehicle used); aircraft liability if aircraft used **WC:** Statutory workers comp; employers liability $100K each accident / $100K disease … **Umbrella:** $1M umbrella (not $5M)	**Add'l insured:** Policy endorsed: The State of Texas, including its officers, agents, employees and servants is named as additional insured, with respect to liability arising ou … **Holder:** The State of Texas, Texas Facilities Commission, 1711 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, TX 78701	Waiver of subrogation required unless waived in writing by Texas Film Commission; insurer authorized in Texas; self-insured can submit letter signed by officer; extra insurance may be required per agency; TFC supervises on site	gov.texas.gov checked 2026-11-15; TFC guide PDF undated
Texas - State Parks (TPWD) Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) State Parks - Media Productions	set per request ('right amount of liability insurance')	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Texas Parks and Wildlife Department named as additional insured **Holder:** Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744	Insurer must be licensed in Texas; certificate must show event name and date and be on file before production; large filming may require Emergency Management Plan	tpwd.texas.gov checked 2026-11-15; no page date
Utah Utah Film Commission (Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	film.utah.gov checked 2026-11-15; no page date
Utah - State Parks Utah Division of State Parks	$1M per occurrence; Snow Canyon 2026 filming notice: $1M to $3M depending on activity Aggregate: $3M general aggregate	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Utah State Parks, 1594 W. North Temple #116, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 listed as additionally insured; State of Utah and the Division per SUP application **Holder:** not stated (additional insured address above)	Required limits vary by activity and can be lowered by State Risk Management; additional insured unless waived in writing; commercial drone filming needs drone addendum	stateparks.utah.gov checked 2026-11-15 …

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Vermont Vermont Film Commission	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	vermontfilm.com checked 2026-11-15; site fetch failed
Vermont - State Parks and State Lands (ANR) Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation	$1M per occurrence (GL and property damage) Aggregate: $1M general aggregate; $1M products/completed operations aggregate …	**Auto:** $1M combined single limit **WC:** Workers comp required; employers liability minimum $100,000/$100,000/$500,000	**Add'l insured:** Each policy endorsed naming the State of Vermont, Agency of Natural Resources as additionally insured	30 days notice to the Agency of policy change or cancellation; copy of policy or endorsement to District Office before use; indemnify and hold harmless State; drones separately restricted	fpr.vermont.gov PDF last saved Oct 2015 (read 2026-11-15)
Virginia Virginia Film Office (Virginia Tourism Corporation)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	film.virginia.org checked 2026-11-15; no page date
Virginia - State Parks (DCR) Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) State Parks	$1M commercial liability (First Landing State Park rules, written for vendors)	**Auto:** listed in First Landing event rules, limit not stated **WC:** workers comp and employers liability listed in First Landing event rules, limits not stated	**Add'l insured:** Commonwealth of Virginia named as additional insured (First Landing event rules)	Copy of certificate on file with the park; First Landing rules are written for vendors so may not govern film crews	dcr.virginia.gov checked 2026-11-15
Washington Washington Filmworks (state film office); Dept of …	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Certificate of insurance naming Washington State as an additional insured	Hold harmless/indemnify Washington State; permit fees, deposit or bond paid in advance; Washington State Patrol security arrangements; WSDOT manages state highway permits (insurance not read)	des.wa.gov policy effective Jan 7 2013 …
Washington - State Parks Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	$1M general liability	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** State Parks named as additional insured (or evidence of self-insurance for WA State governmental entities) **Holder:** Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 42650, Olympia WA 98504-2650	$1M personal injury also required; insurance binders required for all activities incl. educational (qualified school insurance accepted)	parks.wa.gov checked 2026-11-15; no page date
West Virginia West Virginia Department of Tourism - WV Film Office	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	wvtourism.com checked 2026-11-15; no page date
West Virginia - State Parks West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) State Parks	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	wvdnr.gov checked 2026-11-15
Wisconsin Film Wisconsin (Wisconsin Department of Tourism) …	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	industry.travelwisconsin.com press release dated Feb 17 2026 …

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Wisconsin - State Parks (DNR) Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Under NR 45, proof of adequate insurance as determined by DNR if required, naming the department as additional insured	DNR page does not mention insurance; NR 45 insurance condition is conditional ('if required by the department'); activity under DNR concession/land use/Friends Group agreement exempt	dnr.wisconsin.gov checked 2026-11-15; no page date
Wyoming Wyoming Office of Tourism - Wyoming Film Office	$1M minimum (more may be required for complex shoots)	**WC:** Own carrier OK for non-resident employees; Wyoming workers comp required for Wyoming residents hired ...	**Add'l insured:** State of Wyoming and its employees named as additional insured	Production companies are Wyoming employers for unemployment insurance; notify Dept of Employment	industry.travelwyoming.com page undated (copyright 2026) ...
Wyoming - State Parks Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails (Dept of State Parks and Cultural Resources)	$1M minimum (statewide production rule); park-specific limit not stated	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** State of Wyoming and its employees (statewide production rule)	State parks page requires 'adequate insurance coverage'; parks event rules require proof of liability insurance for all events; rules update effective Jan 1 2027	industry.travelwyoming.com page undated (copyright 2026) ...

Cities, counties & regional film offices

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque	$1M occurrence / $2M CGL policy aggregate in City guidelines	*Not published*	*Not published*	City additional insured; City guidelines also show $1M auto. Public property or nighttime activity can trigger a permit; confirm endorsements and separate departments.	cabq.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Ann Arbor, MI Ann Arbor	Contact municipality for scope-specific terms	*Not published*	*Not published*	Use the City's filming intake and coordinate any use of public areas. Ask for insurance limits, certificate holder and any separate right-of-way permission.	a2gov.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Atlanta - municipal filming, GA Atlanta - municipal filming	$1M liability; limit basis unspecified	*Not published*	*Not published*	ATL311 lists 55 Trinity Avenue SW, Atlanta, GA 30303, for the COI. Students provide school proof. ATL311's City permit WC statement does not establish a legal exemption from employer obligations.	atl311.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Atlanta city parks, GA (parks) Atlanta city parks	Use City permit office insurance instructions	*Not published*	*Not published*	City public property, including parks, requires a permit. Route through Atlanta's filming process; confirm park availability and site-specific conditions.	atl311.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Austin - municipal filming, TX Austin - municipal filming	$500K per occurrence CGL on most City property	*Not published*	*Not published*	City additional insured. Right-of-way, parks and inside/outside airport terminals have different instructions. Austin-Bergstrom lists $5M for certain liabilities; confirm by terminal scope and policy line.	austintexas.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

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Baltimore Mayor's Office of Arts, Culture and Entertainment - Baltimore Film Office	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Certificate of Insurance required; terms refer to 'Insurance Requirements in Production Agreement or Release'; drone use requires COI showing drone coverage and UAS pilot license; street closures and prop guns require police officers	baltimorecity.gov Page ...
Beverly Hills, CA City of Beverly Hills Filming Permits (Community Development)	$2M general liability Aggregate: Film application says $2M general liabil ...	**Auto:** City general vendor page: $1M per accident any auto (not film-specific) **WC:** City general vendor page: as required by CA law, employers liability $1M per accident (not film-specific)	**Add'l insured:** City of Beverly Hills, its officials, employees and agents (ISO CG 20 10 11 85 or CG 20 26 11 85 equivalent; do not name a person or department) **Holder:** City of Beverly Hills (general page: with address of requesting Department)	General page: insurer admitted in CA or A:VIII; 30-day cancellation endorsement; primary and non-contributory; only Risk Manager can waive. Filming application: applicant info must match certificate.	beverlyhills.org checked 2026-11-15; page undated
Boston Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment	City uses the phrase "Personal Injury Protection" and states at least $1M.	**Auto:** Confirm the exact coverage line and policy wording with City staff.	**Add'l insured:** City of Boston as certificate holder per City process instructions.	Use the City's filming instructions. Avoid coding the City's phrase as either an auto PIP limit or a CGL limit without clarification.	content.boston.gov Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks, CO (parks) Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks	Commercial liability when applicable	*Not published*	*Not published*	Most filming requires a commercial use permit. Some student or similar projects can request an exemption. Read the OSMP insurance attachment and confirm scope before booking.	bouldercolorado.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Boulder, CO Boulder	$1M occurrence / $2M aggregate GL	*Not published*	*Not published*	City and officials/employees additional insured. City also calls for subrogation waiver. Aviation-specific endorsement or policy for UAS. Apply 14 days ahead; maintain coverage through dismantle.	bouldercolorado.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Burbank, CA Burbank	$1M occurrence CGL; $1M auto as applicable	*Not published*	*Not published*	Statutory WC and $1M employer liability per accident. COI, separate additional insured endorsement and Appendix J. City specifies primary wording. Three standard business days; five for extraordinary requests.	burbankca.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Cambridge, MA Cambridge	Confirm written terms with the City	*Not published*	*Not published*	Follow the city filming intake and coordinate property and street access. Use a film-specific insurance exhibit for the actual scope.	cambridgema.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Charleston, SC Charleston	Confirm City application conditions	*Not published*	*Not published*	City permit route is property- and impact-specific. Private-property activity with no public right-of-way impact is exempt under the City's published guidance. Review the linked application.	charleston-sc.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

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Charlotte Charlotte Regional Film Commission + City of Charlotte CDOT Right-of-Way Use Permit	not stated for film permit	*Not published*	*Not published*	CDOT: street closures should be requested at least 10 days ahead; permits can be issued within 72 hours of first contact	charlottenc.gov Undated (footer 2026); checked 2026-11-15
Cincinnati City of Cincinnati Parks (commercial photo/video permits) …	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Holder:** City of Cincinnati (per general City COI template, not film-specific)	City COI template (not film-specific): claims-made policies not accepted; insured must match permit applicant	cincinnati-oh.gov Park page flagged about 778 days old …
Cleveland City of Cleveland Division of Special Events (appl …	not stated on film page	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Certificate of insurance 'naming the City of Cleveland as additional insured' **Holder:** not specified (City of Cleveland, 500 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114 is the listed office address, not confirmed as certificate holder)	Private property: owner as additional insured recommended; Cleveland Metroparks need different permits	clevelandfilm.com Footer 2026; checked 2026-11-15
Columbus (OH) Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD) Office of Special Events	$1M CGL minimum, written on a per occurrence basis Aggregate: $1M general aggregate minimum (guide: $1 …	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** CGL 'naming the City of Columbus as an additional insured' **Holder:** City of Columbus, CRPD Office of Special Events, 1111 East Broad Street, Suite 103, Columbus, Ohio 43205	Fireworks/pyrotechnics: minimum $2M CGL general aggregate per occurrence; carrier licensed in Ohio; policy must include set-up and tear-down dates and cover all operations incl. contractors, vendors, staff; private prope …	columbusrecparks.com Uploaded Jan 2026; checked 2026-11-15
Dallas, TX City of Dallas Office of Special Events (commercial filming)	$1,000,000 each occurrence (combined single limits BI/PD) Aggregate: $2,000,000 annual aggregate	**Auto:** If vehicles used: business auto owned/hired/non-owned $500,000 CSL per occurrence … **WC:** Statutory if filming at/on a city facility or premise; not required elsewhere or … **Umbrella:** Waiver of subrogation required on umbrella policies too	**Add'l insured:** Certificate holder 'City of Dallas 650 S. Griffin St., Dallas, TX 75202' and 'its officers and employees and appointed representatives' as additional insureds **Holder:** City of Dallas, 650 S. Griffin St., Dallas, TX 75202	Aircraft liability $5M per occurrence; fireworks/pyro/explosives/special effects: separate GL $3M per claim / $3M annual aggregate; waiver of subrogation on GL, auto, umbrella, WC; insurer approved by State of Texas; stricter facility rules prevail	dallascityhall.com checked 2026-11-15; PDF undated
Denver, CO Denver Office of Special Events (OSE) Film Permit	Use the signed film rules and City insurance instructions for exact limits.	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers as additional insured.	Evidence must cover the production, match the applicant and be dated within 30 days before first production date. Signed rules give five business days for ordinary filings and ten for listed higher-impact activities.	denvergov.org Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Detroit Detroit Film Office (City of Detroit Media Services Department)	Confirm current numerical minimum and exceptions with the Film Office.	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Outreach material specifies the City of Detroit as certificate holder.	Use the current City intake and written requirements. Ask before assuming any exemption for B-roll or interiors.	detroitmi.gov Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

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El Paso, TX El Paso	Split BI/PD limits; see source	*Not published*	*Not published*	City lists $250K BI per person/$1M aggregate and $1M PD occurrence/aggregate, with separate City-facility terms. Auto $500K; $3M for stunts or extended car chases. Aircraft $5M; pyro $3M. Submit COI with request.	visitelpaso.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Fort Lauderdale, FL Fort Lauderdale	Use municipality-specific exhibit	*Not published*	*Not published*	City provides a filming permit route tied to Film Lauderdale. Confirm City wording separately from Broward County wording and identify any beach, traffic or public-space conditions.	fortlauderdale.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Fort Worth, TX Fort Worth	Property-specific	*Not published*	*Not published*	Commission publishes separate instructions for Stockyards, Panther Island and West 7th. Ask for exact COI and jurisdiction for other locations.	fortworth.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Honolulu, HI (City & County of Honolulu) Honolulu Film Office (City & County of Honolulu)	$1,000,000 minimum general liability (per-occurrence vs aggregate not specified)	**Umbrella:** Stunts, fire/explosion effects etc. may need additional coverage; film office and managing city agency assess	**Add'l insured:** The City and County of Honolulu, including all of its departments and attached agencies, their officers, employees and agents; and, State of Hawaii and its officers and employees ... **Holder:** Attn: Honolulu Film Office, City and County of Honolulu, 530 S. King St, Rm 306, Honolulu, HI 96813	Specific wording required in Description of Operations and Certificate Holder block	honolulu.gov file uploaded 2025-09; checked 2026-11-15
Houston, TX Houston Film Commission (Houston film registration)	$1M minimum (page: 'liability insurance certificate in the aggregate amount of one million dollars per incident') Aggregate: Wording ambiguous: '$1M aggregate per incident'	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Registration form: City of Houston, c/o Houston Film Commission, as co-insured	Registration form and certificate on file before filming; squibs/pyro need Fire Marshal; police needed for lane/street blocking; Houston Airport System and Parks insurance not researched	houstonfilmcommission.com checked 2026-11-15 ...
Kansas City (MO) - City/streets KC Film Office (with City traffic control permitting)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Districts (Power & Light, City Market, Country Club Plaza), KC Streetcar, Jackson County Parks, KC Parks each have own agreements/permits	kcfilmoffice.com Footer 2026; checked 2026-11-15

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Las Vegas, NV (City of Las Vegas) City of Las Vegas Public Works (Filming@LasVegasNevada.gov)	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: $2M aggregate	**WC:** Nevada statutory limits; proof of Employers Liability min $1M	**Add'l 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 ...	CGL must include waiver of subrogation by endorsement; insurer allowed to do business in NV or written via NV-licensed broker; production title on certificate; more insurance may be required; students also need insurance ...	files.lasvegasnevada.gov May 2023; checked 2026-11-15
Long Beach, CA City of Long Beach Special Events & Filming Bureau	$1M per occurrence (ISO CG 00 01 equivalent)	**Auto:** $1M combined single limit, Any Auto (CA 00 01 06 92 Symbol 1) if autos used; if only non-owned/hired ... **WC:** As required by California Labor Code if permit holder uses own employees **Umbrella:** Not addressed; City Risk Manager may require other coverages or higher limits	**Add'l insured:** City's General Liability Endorsement form: City, its officials, employees, volunteers and agents as additional insureds (page gives no separate wording) **Holder:** City of Long Beach (deliver to 5001 Airport Plaza Dr, Suite 130, Long Beach, CA 90815)	Aircraft $1M per occurrence; watercraft $1M per occurrence (30-day cancellation notice, 10 days non-payment); drones $5M CSL per occurrence; products $1M if food sold; liquor $1M if alcohol sold/served; CGL must cover pa ...	longbeach.gov checked 2026-11-15; page shows no date
Minneapolis (City - streets, sidewalks, alleys) City of Minneapolis (obstruction permit via Public Works) ...	not stated on film page	*Not published*	*Not published*	City's general insurance guidance (not film-specific) says certificates cannot be pending/binder/TBA and insured name must match exactly	minneapolismn.gov Last updated June 30, 2026 ...
Nashville (Metro Nashville-Davidson County) Metro Nashville Mayor's Office of Film and Special Events (NDOT Permits)	$1M minimum on comprehensive general liability (form says 'not less than $1,000,000'; per occurrence vs aggregate not specified)	**Auto:** $1M minimum if an automobile is used on site	**Add'l insured:** Metro must be 'included as a certificate holder and named or indicated as additionally insured'; agreement says COI names 'METRO, its officers, employees, and agents' **Holder:** Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, 720 S. 5th Street, Nashville, TN 37206	Insured party must be the same as permit applicant; insurer authorized in Tennessee and acceptable to Metro (reviewed by Metro Legal); if a Metro structure is used, $500K for damage to the structure (separate policy or within CGL) ...	nashville.gov File uploaded 2026-07, form version 2024 ...
New Orleans - municipal filming, LA New Orleans - municipal filming	Request current City insurance exhibit	*Not published*	*Not published*	Film New Orleans issues the permit for commercial filming. Consult the film office for separate traffic and departmental approvals. Confirm current COI submission and exact named parties.	nola.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
New Orleans - parks and greenspace, LA (parks) New Orleans - parks and greenspace	Ask for site requirements	*Not published*	*Not published*	Parks and greenspace have a dedicated City route. Check the specific park or neutral ground, rates and prep/wrap access before relying on the municipal permit alone.	nola.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

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Newark Office of Film & Television, NJ Newark Office of Film & Television	$2M minimum GL; limit basis unspecified	*Not published*	*Not published*	City additional insured. Policy primary and City insurance excess/noncontributing. WC as required by law. Coordinate street closures with police.	newarkfilmtv.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Oakland, CA Oakland	$1M occurrence / $2M GL aggregate	*Not published*	*Not published*	Use Oakland's film-office insurance sheet for policy and endorsement details. Confirm the property and any additional terms before ordering the COI.	oaklandca.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Oklahoma City City of Oklahoma City Office of Special Events	Municipal form lists $175K per person, $1M per accident and $25K property damage.	**Auto:** Full street closures use an additional permit and traffic control plan.	**Add'l insured:** Applicant insured; City additional insured. Use the address in the application.	COI required before approval. Confirm current acceptance of the split-limit form and any project-specific higher requirements.	okc.gov Updated 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Orlando Orlando Film Commission (one-stop permitting for City of Orlando)	$1M each occurrence	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** City of Orlando must be listed as additionally insured (endorsement wording not given) **Holder:** City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801	Orlando Film Commission says exact COI terms for the jurisdiction are given during permitting; special effects reportedly need $5M certificate naming city/county; noise ordinance 10 PM-7 AM; neighbor notice 2 days ahead	orlando.org Page undated (footer 2026) …
Pasadena, CA City of Pasadena Film Office (Planning)	$1,000,000 General Liability (limit type not specified)	**Auto:** $100,000 Auto Coverage **WC:** Statutory limits	**Add'l insured:** Additional insured endorsement required (exact wording not stated)	COI must be on file before filming; student/non-profit need school letter or proof of non-profit	cityofpasadena.net checked 2026-11-15; PDF undated
Philadelphia (city parks / Parks & Recreation facilities / Museum of Art) Philadelphia Parks & Recreation Special Events Office (media permit) …	$1M per occurrence	**Auto:** $1M per occurrence combined single limit (BI and PD); owned, non-owned and hired vehicles	**Add'l insured:** City of Philadelphia as additional insured, backed by endorsement making City's coverage primary **Holder:** City of Philadelphia as certificate holder; original certificates to Division of Risk Management, 1515 Arch Street, 14th Floor …	Occurrence-basis policy (not claims-made); 30 days prior written notice of material change/cancellation/non-renewal; additional-insured endorsement must state City's coverage is primary and no act or omission of City invalidates it …	phila.gov PDF 2025 (uploaded 2025-03-05) …
Phoenix, AZ City of Phoenix Film Office (Film and Digital Media Permit)	$1M each occurrence Aggregate: $2M general aggregate (products-completed ops aggregate $1M …	**Auto:** $1M combined single limit, owned/hired/non-owned **Umbrella:** Excess/umbrella on following-form basis may satisfy minimum liability limits	**Add'l insured:** City of Phoenix named as additional insured for liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Permittee (auto: including autos owned, leased, hired or borrowed) … **Holder:** City of Phoenix Film Office, 200 West Washington, 20th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003 (written notices); do not send to Risk Management	Primary and noncontributory; insurer licensed/authorized in AZ with A.M. Best B+ VI min; 30-day cancellation notice (10 days non-payment) per insurance page, permit terms say 10 days written notice to Film Office; subcon …	investinphoenix.com checked 2026-11-15; page undated …

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Phoenix, AZ - airport airside / tarmac City of Phoenix Film Office / Phoenix airports	$5M each occurrence Aggregate: $5M general aggregate (asterisked limits rise to $5M on AOA ...	**Auto:** $5M combined single limit on AOA **Umbrella:** Following-form umbrella may satisfy	**Add'l insured:** City of Phoenix (same as standard Phoenix row) **Holder:** Same as standard Phoenix row	Same as standard Phoenix row	investinphoenix.com checked 2026-11-15 ...
Pittsburgh City of Pittsburgh Office of Film & Event Management (City Film Permit Office)	Minimum $500,000 per occurrence (regulations: 'in no event... less than') Aggregate: Minimum $1,000,000 aggregate	**Auto:** not stated (insurance 'in the forms, types, and amounts prescribed by the City's Film Permit Office' - may be higher) **WC:** Applicant must submit verification of adequate workers' compensation 'as applicable'; limit not stated	**Add'l insured:** 'The certificate must name the City of Pittsburgh as Additional Insured' **Holder:** not stated in regulations	Insurance to cover third-party personal injury, wrongful death, property damage and damage to City property; drones (UAS) must carry proof of insurance (amount not stated), under 55 lbs, FAA registered, Part 107; enrolle ...	app2.apply4.com Regul ...
Portland, OR Portland Events & Film Office (Prosper Portland) / PBOT / Portland Parks	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: No less than $2M aggregate	**Auto:** Automobile liability must be on certificate if vehicles transport people/equipme ...	**Add'l insured:** The City of Portland and its officers, agents and employees (in certificate description of operations AND on additional insured endorsement) **Holder:** The City of Portland and its officers, agents and employees, ATTN: Portland Events & Film Office, 222 NW 5th Avenue, 7th Floor, Portland ...	Two forms: COI plus additional insured endorsement (CG 20 12 / CG 20 26, blanket, or policy wording copy; same policy number as COI); cancellation notice shown as 30 days; coverage must include property damage and personal injury	portland-film-office.squarespace.com file name dated 2024-07-10 ...
Providence, RI Providence	$1M liability; limit basis unspecified	*Not published*	*Not published*	Obtain COI and follow the City's naming instructions. Film registration can take 10 business days or more depending on logistics.	providenceri.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Raleigh, NC Raleigh	Confirm by location	*Not published*	*Not published*	City lists an annual photography permit for filming or still photography in City parks. Confirm the route for a street, plaza or other City facility separately.	raleighnc.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Sacramento, CA Sacramento	$1M GL on City checklist	*Not published*	*Not published*	Use Sacramento Film + Media. Provide the COI and current film application. Confirm additional parties and separate road or venue approval where applicable.	cityofsacramento.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Saint Paul parks, MN (parks) Saint Paul parks	Commercial filming liability required; confirm amount	*Not published*	*Not published*	City additional insured. Application at least 10 days ahead and certificate at least seven days ahead. This entry applies to Saint Paul Parks & Recreation.	stpaul.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

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Salt Lake City, UT Salt Lake City Event Permits office (film permits)	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: $2M general aggregate ($3M total)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Applicant and Salt Lake City Corporation, its officers, employees, agents and any other public entity involved	Page is Special Event Permit instructions: certificate must show 'Special Event' coverage in description of operations with event name/date/location; insurer licensed in Utah and A.M. Best A- or better (or Treasury Circular 570) ...	slc.gov checked 2026-11-15; page undated
Salt Lake City, UT - watershed canyons (Public Utilities) Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities (watershed permits)	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: $2M general aggregate	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Certificate of Additional Insured - General Liability Insurance naming Salt Lake City Corporation **Holder:** Salt Lake City Corporation, 1530 S West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115	—	slc.gov checked 2026-11-15; page undated
San Antonio, TX San Antonio Film Commission (City of San Antonio)	$1,000,000 per occurrence BI/PD Aggregate: $2,000,000 general aggregate (or equival ...	**Auto:** $1,000,000 combined single limit BI/PD per occurrence (owned/leased, non-owned, hired) **WC:** Statutory; employers liability $1M/$1M/$1M **Umbrella:** Umbrella/excess may satisfy the aggregate if on a per-project aggregate	**Add'l insured:** Single endorsement: 'The City of San Antonio, its officers, employees, volunteers and elected representatives are named as additional insured and primary and non-contributory basis ... **Holder:** City of San Antonio, Film Commission, PO Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966	Professional liability $1M per claim listed (2-year tail); AI by endorsement (except WC and professional); other-insurance clause not to apply to City; waiver of subrogation on WC, EL, GL, auto; advance written notice of suspension/non-renewal ...	app.apply4.com effective 11/19/2020; checked 2026-11-15
San Diego, CA City of San Diego Special Events & Filming Dept (Film Office)	$1M per occurrence Aggregate: $2M aggregate	**Umbrella:** City may require additional insurance based on activities/equipment	**Add'l insured:** City of San Diego, its officers, employees and agents (certificate AND endorsement required)	City reserves right to require higher levels for specific activities or equipment; no aircraft/drone figures in guide	sandiego.gov checked 2026-11-15 ...
San Francisco, CA Film SF (San Francisco Film Commission)	$1M each occurrence Aggregate: $2M general aggregate	**Auto:** $1M combined single limit with additional insured; waivable if no autos used during production incl. driving to location **WC:** Statutory + employers liability $1M per accident/injury/illness; waiver of subrogation evidence required ...	**Add'l insured:** The City & County of San Francisco, the Port of San Francisco and each of their officers, directors, agents and employees **Holder:** City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Film Commission, City Hall Room 473, San Francisco, CA 94102	Named insured must match company name on permit application; certificate signed by authorized insurance representative; if payroll company issues WC name it in description of operations. Drone/UAS has separate Film SF page ...	sf.gov checked 2026-11-15; page shows no date
San Jose, CA San Jose	$1M occurrence CGL; $1M auto CSL	*Not published*	*Not published*	COI to City Risk Management, with required endorsements including primary wording. City source also specifies WC/employers liability. Confirm City entities and exact wording.	sanjose.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Santa Clarita, CA Santa Clarita	$1M GL baseline	*Not published*	*Not published*	City additional insured, COI and matching endorsement. Specific activity rules show $2M for drones and $5M for manned aerial work. City property and complex shoots need more notice.	film.santaclarita.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Santa Fe, NM (City of Santa Fe) Santa Fe Film Office (joint City/County)	$1,050,000 per occurrence	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** City of Santa Fe as additional insured (same unverified source)	—	santafenm.film checked 2026-11-15; copyright 2026 on page
Santa Monica, CA City of Santa Monica Public Works Film Office / Risk Manager	$1M general liability (guidelines); municipal code: amount set by Risk Manager but not less than $1M	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** City of Santa Monica added as additional insured (guidelines); code also names its officials	Code 6.110.070: certificate furnished to Director of Public Works or designee; Risk Manager may require more. Airport (SMO) permits: city additional insured + 30-day cancellation; vehicles/aircraft/animals/stunts/liquor need own coverage, possibly higher.	smgov.net checked 2026-11-15; PDF undated
Savannah City of Savannah Special Events, Film & Tourism (p …	$1M (Commercial General Liability minimum per occurrence)	*Not published*	**Holder:** The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, P.O. Box 1027, Savannah, GA 31402	Evidence of insurance required before permit takes effect; student permits use same $1M CGL with certificate addressed to City permitting contact	filmsavannah.org Page undated; checked 2026-11-15
Scottsdale, AZ Scottsdale	COI required; confirm limits in current application	*Not published*	*Not published*	Submit with the online permit. Check whether the location is City property, whether activity needs additional review and the exact naming the City requests.	scottsdaleaz.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Seattle, WA City of Seattle Office of Film + Music	$1M each occurrence BI/PD combined single limit (CGL or Business Liability)	**Auto:** $1M each occurrence CSL (Automobile Liability)	**Add'l insured:** The City of Seattle as additional insured, primary and non-contributory, per ISO CG 20 12 or CG 20 26 or blanket equivalent; copy of AI provision must be attached to certificate **Holder:** The City of Seattle, Office of Film + Music, P.O. Box 94708, 700 5th Ave, Suite 5752, Seattle, WA 98124-4708	Pyrotechnics/explosives: CGL min raised to $2M CSL and must not exclude such perils; min 30-day cancellation notice (10 days non-payment); approved certificate on file can be reused for all Master Film Permits in policy period	seattle.gov checked 2026-11-15; PDF undated
St. Louis City of St. Louis (Board of Public Service / Special Events) …	$1M for special event permits (not film-specific)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** General liability naming City of St. Louis as additional insured (special event permits)	Proof of liability required before special event permit; Missouri Film Office says many public/private locations require permission and proof of insurance	stlouis-mo.gov Footer 2011-2026; checked 2026-11-15

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Tampa Tampa Hillsborough Film & Digital Media Commission (FilmApp) for City of Tampa	$1M Comprehensive General Liability 'for each instance of claim'	**Auto:** $300K Automobile Liability if company-owned vehicles used **WC:** Statutory workers' comp and employers liability required for productions with 4 or more cast/crew	**Add'l insured:** Jurisdiction where filming must be additional insured; clause required in Description of Operations: 'FOR GENERAL LIABILITY: THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS NOTED AS ... **Holder:** City certificate-holder address shown in FilmApp popup when city selected (not seen)	Insured name must match production company on permit; policy dates must cover all shoot dates; each city on multi-city shoot must be additional insured; City Parks policy (2013, next review 2021) says certificate must na ...	app2.apply4.com Undated; Getting Started guide Feb 2025 ...
Tucson, AZ Tucson	$1M occurrence / $2M GL aggregate minimum	*Not published*	*Not published*	Tucson requires City additional insured wording and waiver of subrogation. Film Tucson separately identifies Pima County requirements for its property and right-of-way.	visittucson.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
West Hollywood, CA City of West Hollywood Film Office	$1M comprehensive liability, combined single amount	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Name the City, its Officials and Representatives as Certificate Holder (page says certificate holder, not additional insured) **Holder:** City of West Hollywood, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood CA 90069	Provider authorized in California; subject to City written approval; no cancellation/modification/lapse without 30 days written notice; fax OK for permit issuance but original within 15 days of application; students: COI ...	weho.org checked 2026-11-15 ...
Wilmington (NC) City of Wilmington City Film Liaison (Parks & Recreation film permits)	$1M General Liability (per occurrence vs aggregate not specified)	**Auto:** $1M Automobile Liability **WC:** $1M Worker's Comp and Employer's Liability	*Not published*	Pre-production meeting with City Film Liaison; insurance certificate requested at that stage; $5,000 performance/security bond naming City of Wilmington as payee OR $5,000 cash deposit before any permit; explosives/pyrot ...	wilmingtonnc.gov PDF created January 12, 2026 ...
Baton Rouge Film Commission, LA (regional) Baton Rouge Film Commission	$1M minimum liability	*Not published*	*Not published*	Insure the appropriate city, parish or state entity. Commission requests documents 10 business days before filming; ask about drones, closures and parking.	filmbatonrouge.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Broward County / Film Lauderdale, FL (county) Broward County / Film Lauderdale	$1M GL for each instance of claim, as phrased	*Not published*	*Not published*	County and applicable filming jurisdiction must be addressed. County page lists $300K auto when using company-owned vehicles. Follow the applicable municipality holder language and upload the COIs.	filmlauderdale.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Buffalo Niagara Film Commission, NY (regional) Buffalo Niagara Film Commission	$1M public liability	*Not published*	*Not published*	File certificates with the commission before shooting. Confirm city, county or site control and exact additional insured and holder language for the relevant location.	filmbuffaloniagara.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Greater Philadelphia Film Office - citywide route, PA (regional) Greater Philadelphia Film Office - citywide route	Location-specific	*Not published*	*Not published*	Public sidewalks, non-park property and driving with traffic use a City license agreement and insurance approval. Contact the film office before arranging street closures. Separate from the legacy Parks & Recreation entry.	film.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Las Vegas area, NV (unincorporated Clark County) Clark County Business License Department - Film Permits	$1,000,000 (page says 'shown in U.S. dollars in the amount of $1,000,000.00'; per-occurrence/aggregate split not stated)	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Clark County and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) **Holder:** Clark County: 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas NV 89155; LVMPD: 400 S. Martin Luther King Blvd., Las Vegas NV 89106	Insurer must be a company or affiliate licensed in the United States; Hold Harmless Agreement required; location agreement for private property; 30-minute filming limit without Public Works/LVMPD approval; no filming on federal/state holidays	clarkcountynv.gov checked 2026-11-15; page undated
Memphis and Shelby County, TN (regional) Memphis and Shelby County	Request project-specific terms	*Not published*	*Not published*	Call the commission first for Beale Street B-roll, drones, government property, MATA vehicles or closures. Confirm who issues the permit and whether a separate COI is needed.	filmmemphis.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Palm Beach County permitting network, FL (regional) Palm Beach County permitting network	Use location-specific schedule	*Not published*	*Not published*	County network publishes general and activity-dependent insurance requirements. Obtain the municipality's exact wording after intake, plus any applicable auto, WC and specialty terms.	pbfilm.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Salt Lake County, UT Salt Lake County (Parks & Recreation / county facilities)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	—	saltlakecounty.gov checked 2026-11-15
Santa Fe County, NM Santa Fe County Film Office / Land Use	$1,050,000 combined single limit per occurrence (general liability and automobile)	**Auto:** $1,050,000 combined single limit (same policy language)	**Add'l insured:** Santa Fe County as additional insured	Applicant indemnifies/holds County harmless (Ordinance 2010-6)	santafecountynm.gov Ordinance 2010; checked 2026-11-15
St. Petersburg-Clearwater / Pinellas County, FL (regional) St. Petersburg-Clearwater / Pinellas County	$1M occurrence / $2M GL aggregate in published schedule	*Not published*	*Not published*	Upload correctly worded COI, with applicable municipality as holder and additional insured. Select the location's exact address; higher or additional coverage is risk-sensitive.	visitstpeteclearwater.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

Transit, airports, ports, roads, venues & schools

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Amtrak (filming on property) Amtrak Real Estate Department (federally chartered corporation)	*Not published*	*Not published*	*Not published*	Policy page does not mention insurance. Access/impact on Amtrak property or operations requires written permission (Temporary Permit); Moynihan Train Hall commercial filming routed to Empire State Development.	amtrak.com no date; checked 2026-11-15
Arizona DOT - state highways, AZ (highway) Arizona DOT - state highways	See ADOT's current checklist by activity	*Not published*	*Not published*	Application, insurance and traffic plan due at least 10 business days ahead. Confirm coverage for any separate traffic control contractor and drone operation.	azdot.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Bay Area Rapid Transit, CA (transit) Bay Area Rapid Transit	$1M occurrence / $2M GL aggregate on posted exhibit	*Not published*	*Not published*	BART's exhibit lists $1M auto CSL and WC/employers liability. Submit applicable endorsements and primary wording. Allow at least 20 business days; confirm current portal exhibit controls.	bart.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Charlotte Douglas International Airport Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)	*Not published*	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Charlotte Douglas International Airport listed as additional insured	Proof of insurance required; requests reviewed case by case	cltairport.com Page undated …
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, TX (airport) Dallas Fort Worth International Airport	No uniform permit limit surfaced	*Not published*	*Not published*	Airport Communications and Marketing permit covers commercial filming. Special or future applications may be conditioned on insurance, a deposit or bond. Secure current terms for the requested location.	dfwairport.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Georgia World Congress Center Authority, GA (venue) Georgia World Congress Center Authority	Confirm with venue	*Not published*	*Not published*	Authority has a dedicated shoot request for covered properties. Identify the facility and send final activity, dates, and production type before obtaining exact certificate and endorsement wording.	gwcca.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Golden Gate Bridge District, CA (transit) Golden Gate Bridge District	Use the District agreement	*Not published*	*Not published*	Separate application for filming on Bridge District property. Confirm which property or service the District controls and ask for the activity-specific insurance and approval terms.	goldengate.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Kansas City (MO) - Parks & Recreation Kansas City Parks & Recreation	'Insurance may be required' - amount determined on review of request (commercial only)	*Not published*	*Not published*	Commercial shoots receive separate Insurance Requirements Letter; drones: 'Insurance may be required'; KC Parks event rules (not film) elsewhere cite $1M per occurrence / $2M aggregate with City additional insured -, not film-specific	kcparks.org Footer 2026; checked 2026-11-15
MARTA, GA (transit) MARTA	Confirm with MARTA Real Estate	*Not published*	*Not published*	Submit the script or storyboard and COI with the property request. Ask for the current license and its insurance exhibit before binding.	itsmarta.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

Place / office	General liability	Auto · Workers' comp · Umbrella	Who to name	Other rules	Official source
Minneapolis (Park Board - parks, lakes, riverfront) Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	$250K bodily injury per person (page says '$250,000/$750,000 for bodily injury') Aggregate: $750K bodily injury aggregate; $300K property damage	*Not published*	**Add'l insured:** Park Board as 'additional named insured' for the event period **Holder:** Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (certificate holder not separately stated)	Drone use: $1.5M general liability with Park Board additional insured; certificate required before filming; no permit issued without COI; minimums set per application	minneapolisparks.org Page flagged about 445 days old ...
New Orleans Regional Transit Authority, LA (transit) New Orleans Regional Transit Authority	$1M occurrence / $2M GL aggregate per location	*Not published*	*Not published*	RTA guide lists $1M auto CSL and employers liability at $500K for each accident, disease per employee and disease policy limit. Confirm additional insured, endorsement and access terms against the transit packet.	norta.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Port Everglades, FL (port) Port Everglades	Request port-specific evidence	*Not published*	*Not published*	Start with Film Lauderdale, which coordinates with Port External Affairs and Marketing. The port asks for access information at least three full working days ahead; confirm escorts and insurance.	porteverglades.net Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Raleigh-Durham International Airport, NC (airport) Raleigh-Durham International Airport	Request airport insurance exhibit	*Not published*	*Not published*	Apply at least 14 business days ahead. Confirm terminal versus restricted property, escort, documentation and any higher limits with the airport.	rdu.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Sacramento County roads, CA (highway) Sacramento County roads	Use County DOT packet	*Not published*	*Not published*	Applies to County roads; separate from City film permits. Obtain the current insurance and traffic requirements from County DOT for the requested location.	sacdot.saccounty.gov Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
San Francisco MTA, CA (transit) San Francisco MTA	Request SFMTA insurance instructions	*Not published*	*Not published*	SFMTA has a filming route distinct from the general San Francisco Film Commission process. Confirm whether use of vehicles, facilities or public service requires a separate agreement.	sfmta.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Sound Transit, WA (transit) Sound Transit	Use Sound Transit packet	*Not published*	*Not published*	Follow agency guidelines and clarify whether the shoot uses vehicles, stations, platforms or controlled areas. Request insurance wording tied to the exact use.	soundtransit.org Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, DC/MD/VA (transit) Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority	Project-specific documentation	*Not published*	*Not published*	WMATA publishes insurance and workers' comp requirements and determines documentation after submission. Allow 30 business days for filming; no filming aboard in-service buses or railcars.	wmata.com Checked 2026-11-15 (review pass 2)

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