

Category 1 Entertainment

- Non-amplified music
- Entertainment ends by 12:00 a.m./midnight

No permit, No fee

Establishments that offer live music that does not use amplification methods and that do not offer dancing or entertainment past 12:00 a.m./midnight do not require an Entertainment Permit.

Category 2 Entertainment

- Amplified music
- Entertainment ends by 12:00 a.m./midnight

Permit Required

Free until September 4, 2014

The Category 2 Entertainment Permit applies to establishments that offer amplified music but that do not offer any dancing or entertainment past 12:00 a.m./midnight. In addition to the application, you must submit a written security plan to the Police Department for review and approval prior to issuance of your entertainment permit and must comply with standard conditions outlined in the Santa Ana Municipal Code.

Category 3 Entertainment

- Amplified music
- Dancing
- Entertainment ends by 12:00 a.m./midnight

Permit Required

Free until September 4, 2014

The Category 3 Entertainment Permit applies to establishments that offer amplified music and dancing but do not offer any entertainment past 12:00 a.m./midnight. In addition to the application, you must submit a written security plan to the Police Department for review and approval prior to issuance of your entertainment permit. This security plan must also contain a fully-dimensioned site plan and procedures for enforcing established occupancy limits. Your establishment must also provide a uniformed, state-licensed security guard and/or Santa Ana police officer and must comply with standard conditions outlined in the Santa Ana Municipal Code. Please note that the new entertainment permit replaces former dance permits issued by the Police Department.



Category 4 Entertainment

- Amplified music
- Dancing
- Entertainment after 12:00 a.m./midnight

Permit Required

Free until September 4, 2014

The Category 4 Entertainment Permit applies to establishments that offer amplified music and dancing but do not offer any entertainment past 12:00 a.m./midnight. In addition to the application, you must provide the same materials as required by the Category 3 Entertainment Permit, as well as procedures for offering alternate transportation services to patrons. The establishment must also comply with standard conditions outlined in the Santa Ana Municipal Code. Please note that the new entertainment permit replaces former dance permits issued by the Police Department.

Concert Venues

Concert venues as established by definitions and conditions in the Santa Ana Municipal Code require the approval of a **conditional use permit (CUP)**. Please contact the Planning Division for more information on the CUP application process or to see if your facility qualifies as a concert venue.



New Citywide Alcohol & Entertainment Requirements

The new **Entertainment Permit** is for businesses that currently or wish to offer entertainment. Four (4) categories of entertainment permits are available:

Category 1: no amplified music, no dancing, no after-hours operations

Category 2: amplified music, no dancing, no after-hours operations

Category 3: amplified music, dancing, no after-hours operations

Category 4: amplified music, dancing, and after-hours operations

EXISTING BUSINESSES:

If your restaurant or business currently offers live music, dancing, or other forms of entertainment, you are **required** to obtain a new Entertainment Permit. Permits are **free until September 4, 2014**.

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Thank you

for being a valued member of the Santa Ana business community. We look forward to answering any questions about the new requirements.

For further information, please visit the project's web page at:
santa-ana.org/pba/planning/alcohol_entertainment.asp

Citywide Alcohol & Entertainment Policies

City of Santa Ana

New Entertainment Permit

Do you offer entertainment at your restaurant or business?



Are you interested in offering entertainment at your restaurant or business?



Want to learn more about Santa Ana's new Entertainment Permit?



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