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**Re: Permit to Employ Minors in the Entertainment Industry – New Changes**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and the Labor Commissioner's Office have updated the permitting process for employers wishing to employ minors in the entertainment industry. Employers may now submit the permit application along with the required valid workers' compensation insurance certificate online. **Employers must renew the permit when the workers' compensation insurance policy is renewed or if the workers' compensation insurance changes.**

The permit registration process was updated so that employers in the entertainment industry can comply with registration requirements more easily.

For more information regarding permit to employ minors in the entertainment industry, please visit: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/Entertainment-Permit-to-Employ-Minors.htm> or contact the Entertainment Work Permits Unit at [EWP@dir.ca.gov](mailto:EWP@dir.ca.gov) or (818) 901-5484.