



# Film Permit Amendment Instructions

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A film permit amendment, also known as a “film permit rider,” may be requested after the original film permit has been issued. Minor aspects of the original film permit may be amended if related to the production from the original film permit.

Examples of amendments include:

- Adding or changing prep/film/strike days.
- Extending the production times.
- Changing the production schedule.
- Shifting the production schedule (e.g. moving the entire project back one week).
- Changing or adding new activity that may trigger a need to obtain permits from other agencies (e.g. Fire Permits, Encroachment Permit, etc.)
- Other circumstances that the Film Permit Coordinator concludes would be acceptable prior to an application being submitted.

## Film Permit Amendment with Waivers

Where the amendment will exceed any of the following thresholds, a film permit with waivers will be required:

- After hours filming activities (i.e. before 7:00 am or after 10:00 pm);
- Excessive noise (e.g. explosions, gunfire, aircraft), light, glare, or dust exceeding that which is normal for the area, except when the nearest residence is more than 2,000 feet from noise source;
- Exceed a total of 60 days on any lot in any 180-day period; or,
- Other thresholds listed in Section 8107-11.1.a-f of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance*.

Note: Some properties have zoning that does not allow the issuance of a film permit with waivers. To find out what the zoning is on your property or filming location, click [here](#). For Film Permit Waiver Instructions, click [here](#).

## Film Permit Amendment Process

To apply for a Film Permit Amendment:

1. Complete the [Film Permit Amendment application](#).

2. If adding or changing to a new location, include a completed [Film Location Form](#) signed by the property owner.
3. Submit the application and additional documents to the Film Permit Coordinator via email at [film.permits@ventura.org](mailto:film.permits@ventura.org).
4. Once the application is received, an invoice will be emailed to the applicant. Submit payment prior to the first prep/film day.
5. Once approved, the Film Permit Coordinator will email a copy of the approved film permit amendment to the applicant.

Currently the fee for this request is \$150 for each amendment.