

Student Filming

Film permit application fees will be waived for students enrolled in filming programs or courses. Find a list of education institutions in the province with industry-related programs or courses [here](#).

All film projects are subject to the Metro Vancouver [Filming Policy](#) and all applicable bylaws. Student filmmakers are also responsible for providing a blanket five million dollar liability insurance policy from your education institution, listing the Metro Vancouver Regional District as an additional insured.

Film Permit

Film permit fees will be waived for film school projects that meet the following criteria:

- The school is an accredited and [recognized education institution](#).
- The project must be assigned by the instructor and be part of the curriculum.
- All personnel working on the project are doing so without financial compensation.
- The project is for academic use, and is not to be used for commercial gain.

Permit Processing Requirements

- Student film permit application should be submitted in advance - with **at least 7 working days' notice**.
- Any changes from the original filming schedule or activity must be approved by MVRD.
- The student assigned as Location Manager for your film project must be on set during the duration of filming.

Note: “MVRD” or “Metro Vancouver Regional District” wherever referenced, refers to any one or more of the following as applicable: Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD), Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD), Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District (GS&DD), Greater Vancouver Housing Corporation (GVHC).