

TITLE: OUTDOOR STAGES & ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES

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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to clarify when outdoor stages and associated structures require a building permit.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Information on stages and associated structures was acquired from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

3. POLICY

A building permit is required for a **stage platform** in any of the following situations:

- It is more than 225 m² in area.
- Includes any element of the structure (i.e. wall, roof or floor) more than 5 m above ground level.
- It is more than 3 m above ground level and more than 60 m² in area.

A building permit is required for a **structure supporting lighting, audio etc.** in any of the following situations:

- It supports a weight more than 115 kg (1.13 kN).

- It is more than 3 m above ground level when supported by the ground.
- It is more than 3 m above the stage platform when supported by the stage platform.

APPENDIX Stages NOT in Scope



Dimension: 30m² (10m x 3m)

- Less than 3m above ground
- Less than 60m²
- No walls or roof



Dimension: 36m² (6mx6m)

- Less than 3m above ground
- Less than 60m² in
- Roof is not over 5m in height

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APPENDIX Speaker Towers and Equipment



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APPENDIX IN Scope

All stages above 60m² with walls above 5m in height



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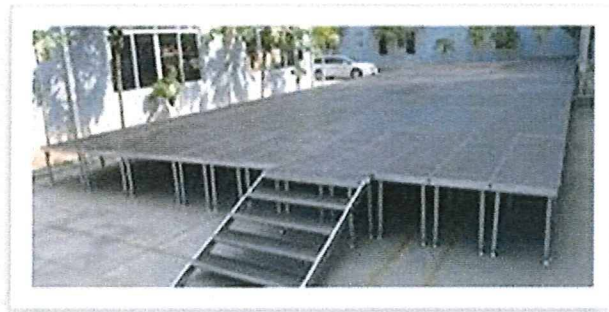
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APPENDIX IN Scope



Above 225m² with no overhead structure or speaker stacks

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APPENDIX Stage IN Scope



- Stage is less than 60m²
- However, speaker stacks above 3m in height
- Therefore, provisions would apply

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