USER GUIDE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTS ENTERTAINMENT CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSEES



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ARTS ENTERTAINMENT CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION

<u>Classification of Arts Entertainment Provided Under Public Entertainment Licences</u>

Arts Entertainment (AE) includes performances of music, singing or dancing, pop/rock concerts, plays, musicals, stand-up comedies, dance performances, play and poetry-readings and art exhibitions including photography exhibitions and installations.

Public Entertainment (PE) licensees **must** ensure that any AE held within their premises or at ad-hoc public entertainment events is classified by IMDA, unless exempted (please click the AEC Submission Guidelines link on the "Classification Services" page for details on the exemptions from classification).

<u>Arts Entertainment Classification Application Requirements</u>

- Only PE licensees who provide AE within their premises or ad-hoc events are required to apply for Arts Entertainment Classification (AEC). The PE licensee must be the applicant for the AEC application and ensure that a PE Licence from the Singapore Police Force has been obtained or applied for before submitting an AEC application.
- The AEC application must be submitted personally by the PE Licensee, or through a filer vide the personal particulars of the PE licensee.



- The AEC application should be submitted **at least 2 months** before the date of the event to allow sufficient time for processing. Applicants can refer to the Submission Guidelines to facilitate the submission of an AEC application.
- Event organisers do not need to apply for AEC if they have obtained an Arts Entertainment Licence (AEL) from IMDA. The table below is a guide on the licensing requirements based on the type of entertainment provided during an event:

	Licensing	
Event Type	Requirement(s)	Application Website
PE events with AE elements	PEL and AEC	PEL: https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg
		AEC: https://imdaonline.imda.gov.sg
PE events with only PE elements	PEL	https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg
AE events	AEL	https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg



Arts Entertainment Classification Fee and Service Standards

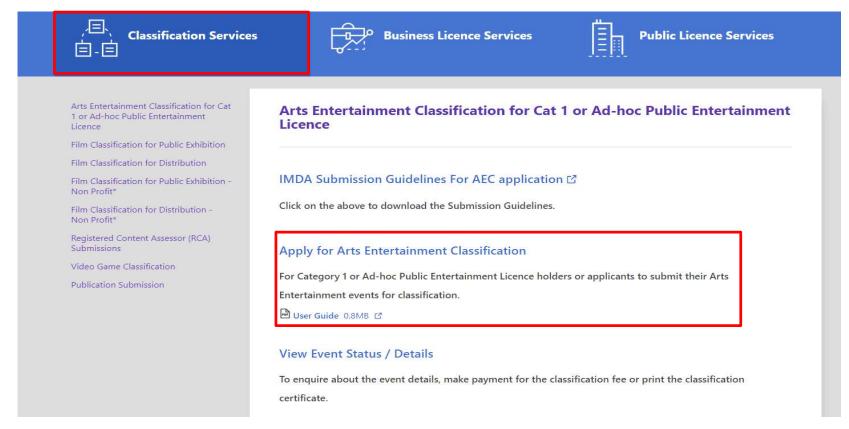
- The classification fee payable is \$\$30 and is to be made upon submission of an application.
- IMDA will process applications within 20 working days from receipt of complete information. Each application will be issued with a classification certificate. The certificate is valid for the event period applied for.



SUBMISSION OF ARTS ENTERTAINMENT CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION

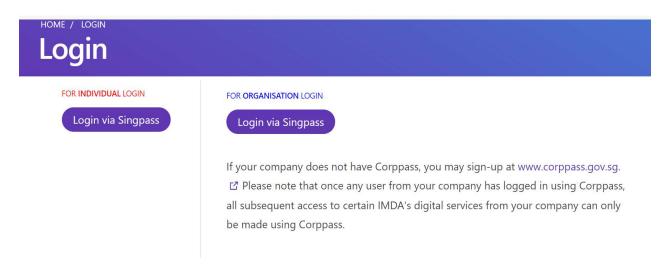
Step 1. Select the e-service

- (i) Access the website https://imdaonline.imda.gov.sg for submission of an AEC application.
- (ii) Under the "Classification Services" tab, click on "Apply for Arts Entertainment Classification".





Step 2. Login via Singpass



Step 3. Create new submission

Click on "Create New Submission".





Step 4. Select Applicant Type

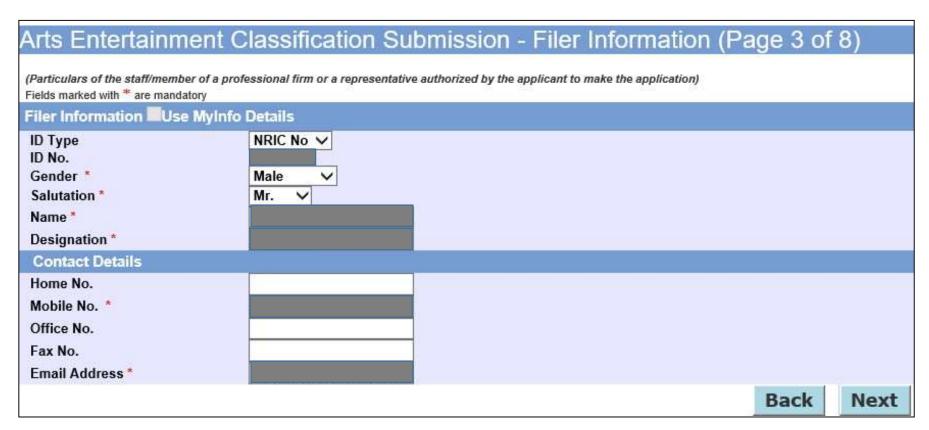
- If you are a filer, select "as a filer authorized to submit on behalf of my client/organization" and click on "Proceed".
- If you are the PE licensee, select "for my business/company/organization" and click on "Proceed".





Step 5a. Complete Filer Information (only if you had selected "as a filer authorized to submit on behalf of my client/organization")

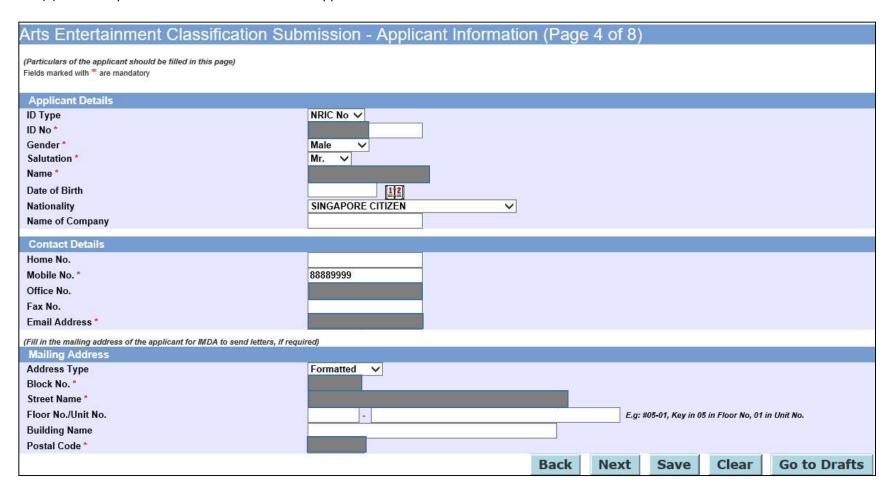
- (i) The mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*) i.e. gender, salutation, name, designation, mobile number and email address.
- (ii) Complete the rest of the fields where applicable. Click on "Next".





Step 5b. Complete Applicant Information (continue from page 2 if you had selected "for my business/company/organization")

- (i) The mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*) i.e. ID number, gender, salutation, name, mobile number, email address, block number, street name and postal code.
- (ii) Complete the rest of the fields where applicable. Click on "Next".





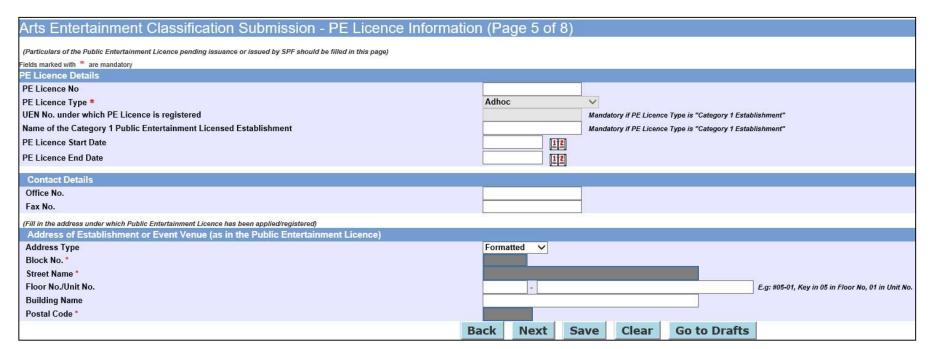
Step 6. Complete Public Entertainment Licence Information

PE Licence Details

- PE Licence Type is auto-populated as "Adhoc" for Individual login.
- PE Licence Type has dropdown with 2 options "Adhoc" & "Category 1 Establishment" for Organisation login.

Address of Establishment or Event Venue

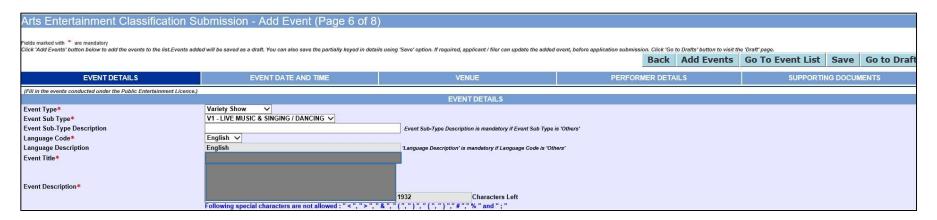
- (i) The mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*) i.e. block number, street name and postal code based on the event venue as in the Public Entertainment Licence.
- (ii) Complete the rest of the fields where applicable. Click on "Next".





Step 7. Complete Event Details

- (i) The mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*) i.e. event type, event sub type, language code, event title and event description. Complete the rest of the fields where applicable.
- (ii) Click on the "Event Date and Time" tab to proceed to next page.





Step 8. Complete Event Date and Time

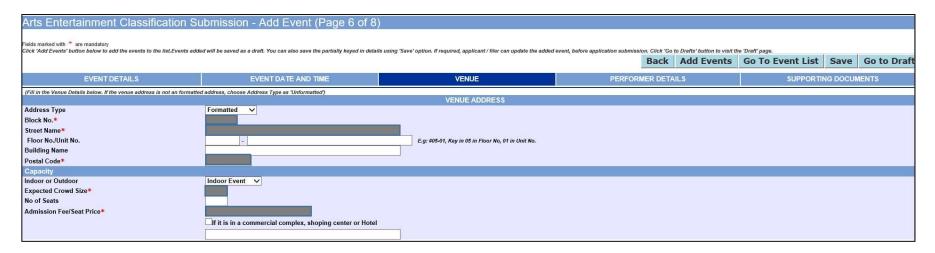
- (i) Select event start date and end date by clicking on the calendar icon.
- (ii) Enter start time and end time using 12-hr format, with ":" (colon) as the separator (e.g. 11:00pm instead of 2300). Select "AM" or "PM" accordingly.
- (iii) Click on "Add More Event Timings" to add more timings.
- (iv) Click on the "Venue" tab to proceed to the next page.





Step 9. Complete Venue details

- (i) The mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*) i.e. block number, street name, postal code, expected crowd size and admission fee/seat price. Complete the rest of the fields where applicable.
- (ii) Click on the "Performer Details" tab to proceed to the next page.



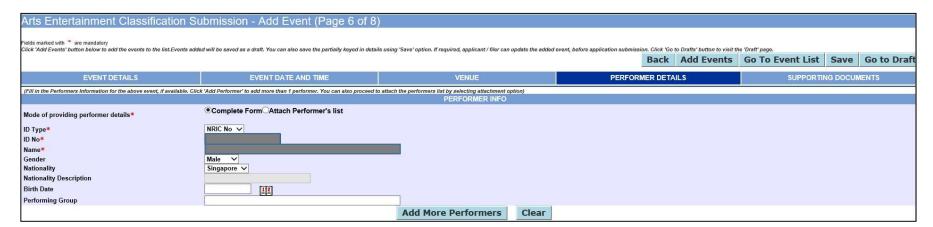


Step 10a. Complete Performer Details - Option 1: Complete Form

Select "Complete Form" to fill in performer details in this application form.



- (i) The mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*) i.e. ID number and name. Complete the rest of the fields where applicable.
- (ii) Click on "Add More Performers" if there is more than 1 performer.
- (iii) Click on the "Supporting Documents" tab to proceed to the next page.





Step 10b. Complete Performer Details - Option 2: Attach Performer's list

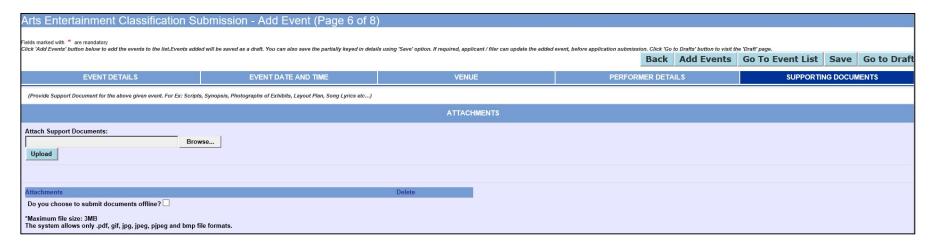
- (i) Select "Attach Performer's list" to upload document of performers' details.
- (ii) Click on "Browse...", select document to upload, click on "Upload". Please note that the system allows only .pdf, gif, jpg, jpeg, pjpeg and bmp file formats, with a maximum of 3MB per file size.
- (iii) Click on the "Supporting Documents" tab to proceed to the next page.





Step 11a. Submit Supporting Documents – Option 1: Upload Supporting documents

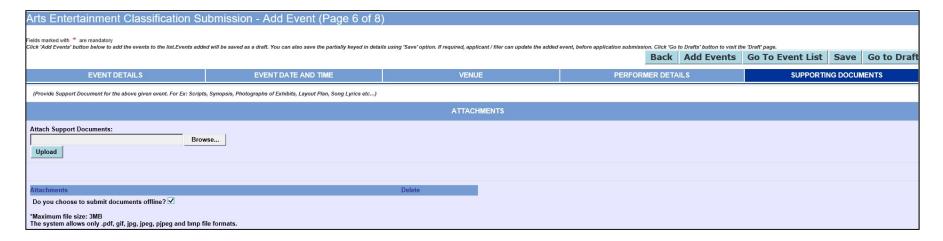
- (i) Click on "Browse...", select document to upload, click on "Upload". Please note that the system allows only .pdf, gif, jpg, jpeg, pjpeg and bmp file formats, with a maximum of 3MB per file size.
- (ii) Examples of supporting documents to be submitted include programme details, set list, lyrics, scripts, layout plan etc.
- (iii) Click on "Add Events" to proceed to the next page.





Step 11b. Submit Supporting Documents - Option 2: Submit documents offline

- (i) Check the box "Do you want to submit documents offline?" if you wish to submit supporting documents to IMDA offline i.e. via email.
- (ii) Click on "Add Events" to proceed to the next page.



Step 12. Verify AEC application

- (i) If event details are correct, click on "Proceed to Submit".
- (ii) To make amendments to the application details, click on "Edit". After making the amendments, click on "Update Events".





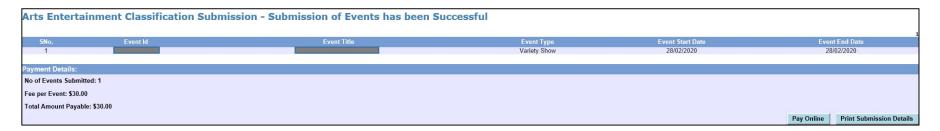
Step 13. Submit AEC application

Read the declaration statement and check in the box, then click on "Submit".



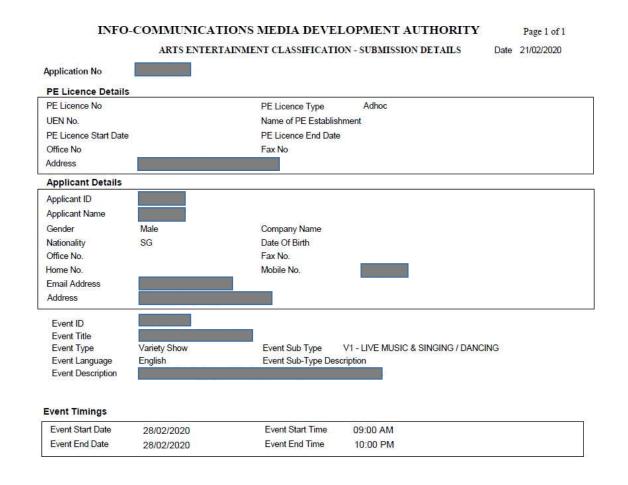
Step 14. Online payment

- (i) Click on "Pay Online" to proceed with online payment of \$30. If the payment is not made, IMDA will not be able to process the AEC application.
- (ii) Click on "Print Submission Details" to generate a copy of the AEC application.





Copy of AEC Submission Details

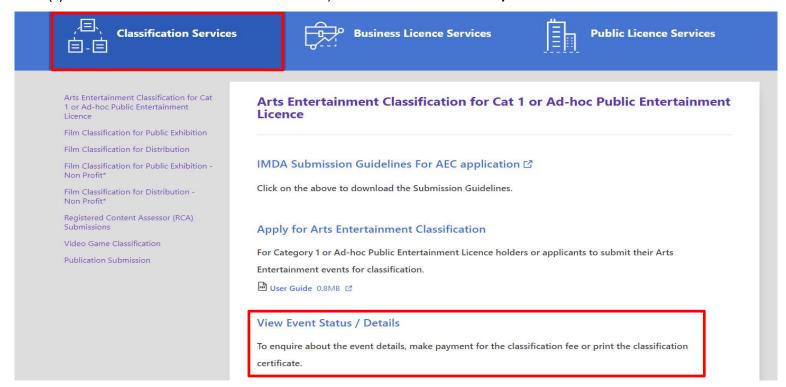




RETRIEVING ARTS ENTERTAINMENT CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION FOR ONLINE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING FEE

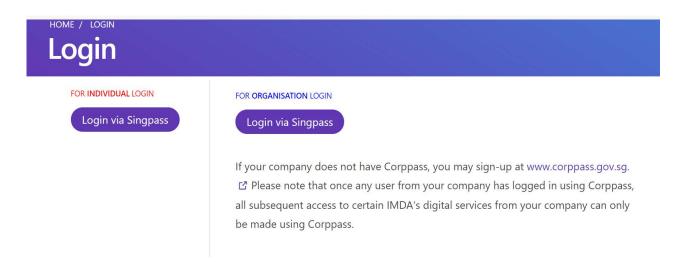
Step 1. Select the e-service

- (i) Access the website https://imdaonline.imda.gov.sg to retrieve an AEC application for online payment.
- (ii) Under the "Classification Services" tab, click on "View Event Status / Details".





Step 2. Login via Singpass



Step 3. Enter Event ID

Enter the AEC application Event ID (eg. D/022020/XXX) and click on "Search".



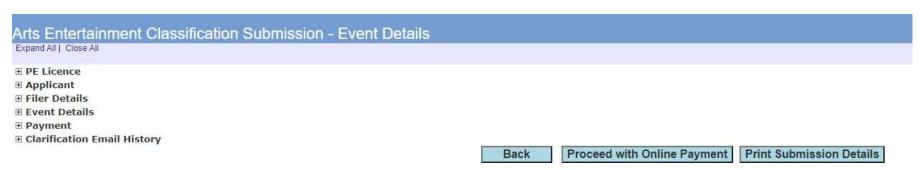


Step 4. Click on the hyperlinked Event ID

Click on the hyperlinked Event ID (circled in red below) in the record shown.



Step 5. Click on "Proceed with Online Payment"





Step 6. Click on "Pay Online" to proceed with the online payment.

