

# Payroll Tax Exception Application Form 2026

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### Application Details

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#### Note to Applicants

Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible.

Please review the [guidelines](#) and [Terms of Trade](#).

If you do contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number below.

#### Application Number

This field is read only.

The identification number or code for this submission.

Before completing the form, please certify that you have:

- read and agree to SAFC Terms of Trade;
- read and agree to the Payroll Tax Exemption guidelines and any other relevant guidelines;

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Yes, I certify all the above are true.

#### Privacy Notice

The SAFC pledges to respect and upholds your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*. To view our privacy statement, go to <https://www.safilm.com.au/corporate-information/>

#### Contact Details

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First Name

Last Name

**Email \***

Must be an email address.

**Phone Number \***

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### Admin Contact (if not applicant)

First Name

Last Name

### Admin Contact Email (if applicable)

Must be an email address.

### Admin Contact Phone Number (if applicable)

Must be an Australian phone number.

## Contracting Entity

**All applicants must provide a contracting entity. This may be the applicant company or an SPV. All contracting entities must meet Terms of Trade eligibility requirements.**

### Will you be contracting as an applicant company or a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)? \*

- Applicant Company
- SPV
- Both

All applicants must provide a contracting entity. This may be the applicant company or an SPV. All contracting entities must meet Terms of Trade eligibility requirements.

### Applicant Company \*

Organisation Name

### Principal place of business address: \*

Address

  

### Primary Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Applicant Company ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN

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Entity name
ABN status
Entity type
Goods & Services Tax (GST)
DGR Endorsed
ATO Charity Type <a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration
Tax Concessions
Main business location

Must be an ABN.

### **ASIC current and historical company extract: \***

Attach a file:

### **Website \***

Must be a URL.

### **Please provide a short company biography \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

## SPV Details

**If you are applying with an SPV only, you are required to provide all details below.**

**If you are applying with Applicant Company and the SPV is pending, please forward through all SPV information to [programs@safilm.com.au](mailto:programs@safilm.com.au) when available.**

### **SPV Name \***

Organisation Name

### **Special Purpose Vehicle ABN \***

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Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity name

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ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
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ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

### Special Purpose Vehicle Primary Address \*

Address

  

### Special Purpose Vehicle Primary Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Special Purpose Vehicle Primary Email \*

Must be an email address.

### ASIC current and historical company extract for the SPV: \*

Attach a file:

Filename: ASIC Extract - [Company Name] - [Project Title].doc, .docx or .pdf

## Company Eligibility

**Is the Company incorporated and carrying on business in Australia and have its central management and control in Australia? \***

- Yes  No

**Is the Company active in the screen business? \***

- Yes  No

**Is the Company up to date with all relevant state and federal government obligations at the time of application for, and payment of, funding (including BAS, PAYG and GST obligations)? \***

- Yes  No

**Is the Company a broadcaster, a holding company or subsidiary of a broadcaster? \***

- Yes  No

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**Is the Company owned or jointly owned by one or more companies a broadcaster, holding company or subsidiary of a broadcaster? \***

- Yes  No

**Is the Company acting in the capacity of a trustee for a trust? \***

- Yes  No

**Is the Company an educational institution, or federal or state entity? \***

- Yes  No

### **ABN \***

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
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ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

**Are you an employee of a broadcaster or commissioning platform (e.g., an SVOD service)? \***

- Yes  No

**Are you acting in the capacity of a trustee of a trust? \***

- Yes  No

**Are you employed on a full-time basis by educational or training institutions? \***

- Yes  No

**Are you enrolled in a film, television or interactive digital media course at a film school or other educational institution? \***

- Yes, full time  
 Yes, part time  
 No

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### Production Overview

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#### Project Overview

**Project Title \***

**Project Logline \***

The key one sentence pitch for the project.

**Short Synopsis \***

Word count:  
Maximum 100 words.

**What is the project's intended format? \***

- Cinema Feature
- Telemovie
- Television Series
- Single Television Program
- Web Series
- Virtual Reality
- Augmented Reality
- Audio Drama or Documentary

**What is the project's intended primary platform? \***

- Online e.g. YouTube/Other
- Commissioning Platform - e.g. Broadcaster, SVOD
- Theatrical
- VR / AR / XR
- Other:

**What is the project type? \***

- Children's TV
- Children's Film
- Animation
- Fiction/Scripted
- Factual/Unscripted

**What genre is the project? \***

- Drama
- Documentary
- Action Adventure
- Romantic Comedy
- Mystery
- Contemporary & Social Issues
- Comedy
- Thriller
- Horror
- Sci-Fi
- Western
- Family
- History and/or Identity
- Crime
- Arts & Culture
- Musical
- Science and/or Environment

#### Finance

**Total Production Budget \***

Must be a dollar amount.

The project's budget must not include items for the purchase of equipment, capital works or publication costs of film journals, books or magazines or hardware, software kits.

**Total SA Expenditure \***

Must be a dollar amount.

**What is the total expenditure on employment of Resident South Australians?**

Must be a dollar amount.

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Only include amounts spent directly or indirectly engaging SA Residents. Do include gross salary and superannuation. Do not include deferments or any other amounts that are not unconditionally paid at the completion of the individuals services.

### Employment

PDV stands for Post-production, Digital and Visual effects. Individuals should be included in either the production or PDV categories, but not both.

**Total Number of Total Key Creatives:**

Must be a number.  
Including SA, Interstate and International Key Creatives

**Number of SA Resident Key Creatives: \***

Must be a number.  
Including Writers, Directors and Producers.

**Number of Total HoD's Employed:**

Must be a number.  
Including SA and Interstate or International HoDs

**Number of SA Resident HoD's Employed: \***

Must be a number.

**Total of Total Production Crew Number:**

Must be a number.  
Including SA and Interstate or International Crew

**Number of SA Resident Production Crew Employed: \***

Must be a number.

**Number of Total PDV Crew Employed:**

Must be a number.  
Including SA and Interstate or International Crew

**Number of SA Resident PDV Crew Employed: \***

Must be a number.

**Number of Total Extras Employed:**

Must be a number.  
Including SA and Interstate or International Crew

**Number of SA Resident Extras Employed: \***

Must be a number.

**Total Number of SA Residents Employed (excluding Extras):**

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total Number Employed (excluding Extras):**

This number/amount is calculated.  
Including SA and Interstate or International Crew

**Total Number of SA Resident Employed (including Extras):**

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total Number Employed (including Extras):**

This number/amount is calculated.  
Including SA and Interstate or International Crew

### Payroll Tax Exemption Eligibility

**Please check your eligibility in the relevant SAFC [guidelines](#) and the RevenueSA website before completing this section. Find more information [here](#).**

**Amount Estimated - Payroll Tax Exemption \***

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Must be a dollar amount.

See relevant guidelines. Please note SAFC facilitates but does not approve these requests and as much makes no representation as to the amount, if any, the applicant may receive.

**Is the Project a feature film? \***

Yes

No

Other:

**Is the applicant company the production company of the project? \***

Yes

No

**As an employer does your annual wages bill is in excess of \$1.5 million for services rendered or performed in South Australia? \***

Yes

No

**Will the project be produced wholly or substantially within South Australia? \***

Yes

No

**Will the production of the film involve or result in the employment of South Australian residents? \***

Yes

No

**Will the production of the film result in economic benefits to the State of South Australia? \***

Yes

No

## Further Information Declaration

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### Further Project Information

**Is there any other relevant information you would like to provide in support of your application?**

Word count:

Please keep as brief as possible and reference the assessment criteria in the program guidelines to best understand what information is relevant.

**Attach relevant documents here:**

Attach a file:

## Declaration

By submitting this application form, the applicant hereby:

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- declares that it has read and understood the relevant program guidelines and the SAFC's and Terms of Trade;
- acknowledges and agrees that the SAFC has the right to vary any of its guidelines or Terms of Trade without notice at any time and at the SAFC's sole discretion;
- acknowledges and agrees that SAFC funding is discretionary and that the final interpretation of SAFC guidelines and the decision to approve any given application rests solely with the SAFC;
- warrants that the information contained in and attached to this application is, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, true and correct;
- warrants they have the express written permission of any third party whose private and/or confidential information they are providing as part of this application and/or who they are making representations on behalf of in this application;
- undertakes to advise the SAFC immediately of any significant changes to the proposed project and/or the information or materials supplied with this application;
- warrants that it owns or controls all relevant rights in the underlying works and/or copyright materials necessary to proceed with the proposed project as envisaged by this application, and the applicant agrees to indemnify the SAFC against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims or demands made against the SAFC by reason of any breach of the aforementioned warranty;
- understands it is their responsibility to comply with all relevant requirements imposed by law in relation to working with children, or with images of children, as well as getting the consents required by these Protocols. For further information, please check the SA Govt website: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/rights-and-law/rights-and-responsibilities/screening-checks/screening-wfcc/employer-role-and-obligations>;
- agrees that the SAFC may download, copy, store and use any material supplied by the applicant as part of this application and may in addition provide access to such material to nominated third parties as part of the application process;
- agrees to indemnify the SAFC against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims or demands made against the SAFC as a result of or arising from the SAFC's use of the materials for the purposes of this application; and
- acknowledges and agrees that the SAFC may publish, for promotional purposes only, information about the project contained in this application in South Australian Government media releases, on the SAFC website and/or in SAFC newsletters (this information may include project name, genre and synopsis, names and past credits of individuals comprising key creatives, and the amount of SAFC investment).
- warrants that it is not in breach of any obligation under any agreement they have with SAFC or any of SAFC's predecessors;
- understand that where a related parties to an applicant is in breach of an obligation under an agreement with SAFC or any of its predecessor agencies, SAFC reserves the right to regard the applicant as ineligible;
- understands that SAFC also reserves the right to not accept an application where a key principle on a project is a person who would be ineligible by reason of breach if that person had been party to an agreement with SAFC;
- warrants that they have the capacity and resources to carry out the project or proposal that is subject of the application;
- warrants that they have the right to carry out the project or proposal that is subject of the application;
- warrants that they always act in good faith in all their dealings with SAFC.

**Are you authorised to complete this application and have you read and understood the declaration above? \***

Yes

If not please do not proceed with this submission.

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**Authorised Person's Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Applicant Position \***

**Date of Declaration \***

Must be a date.