

Performing Artist Permit

Description	Designed to allow districts flexibility in the areas of art, dance, drama, and music when district is unable to hire a certified teacher. Intended for, but not limited to, rural districts.
Duration of certificate	1 year
Cost	\$25
Applicant eligibility requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of an approved suicide awareness and prevention training • High school diploma or equivalent • Minimum of 5 years of occupational experience in performing arts field in which the permit is requested
District requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide documentation district/school is unable to hire a certified teacher • Submit performing artist verification form to South Dakota Department of Education, which identifies position to be held by applicant • Provide mentor teacher to assist applicant • During each renewal, district must submit form to the department recommending applicant for renewal, based on documented performance
Endorsements	Limited to areas of art, dance, drama, and music
Renewal requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide awareness and prevention training • .50 continuing education credits (8 clock hours of training) • \$25 for 1-year renewal certificate