

FUNERAL DIRECTORS' COPYRIGHT LICENCES



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APRA AMCOS administers a number of copyright licences for associations of funeral directors, and for funeral providers directly. The blanket licences cover various uses of music, lyrics, sound recordings, poems and plays.

While it is true that no licensing is required to play or perform music during a funeral service, the use of copyright materials in other ways usually requires licensing. To make transactions simpler, APRA AMCOS administers **three blanket licences** on behalf of other copyright management organisations (that is PPCA, ARIA and Copyright Agency).

1. Reproduction and Streaming Licence
2. Public Performance Licence
3. Copyright Agency Licence

If you are a member of an association of funeral directors you can opt-in to one of these agreements through your association.

If you are an independent funeral director you are able to enter into these licence agreements directly with APRA AMCOS.



REPRODUCTION AND STREAMING LICENCE

PACKAGE 1 – Base Coverage

This licence covers you to:

- Make compilation CDs and playlists to play at services
- Use music in slideshow presentations played during a service
- Distribute up to 50 copies of the slideshow presentation or a DVD/video or a CD/audio recording of the service to relatives and friends of the deceased for their personal and domestic use only. These copies can be distributed by you free of charge or for sale for the purpose of recovering the direct cost of manufacture.

PACKAGE 2 – Lyrics

This licence covers you to additionally:

- Print song lyrics onto an overhead projector transparency at services
- Type song lyrics into a PowerPoint presentation (or similar program) at services
- Print song lyrics in an Order of Service – maximum of 500 copies per service.

PACKAGE 3 – Streaming

This licence covers you to additionally:

- Record a funeral service for streaming online, either live, on-demand or time delayed for those unable to attend the service in person
- Make this stream available for up to 30 days after the date of the service.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE LICENCE

PACKAGE 4 – Music on Hold

This licence covers you to:

- Play music on your telephone on-hold system (including in advertisements you have recorded)
- Copy recordings onto your telephone on-hold system for this purpose.

PACKAGE 5 – Background Music

This licence covers you to:

- Play music in your office spaces, reception area, attendance rooms, viewing rooms, chapels etc. [The fee varies depending on whether the music is used in a head office or branch office.]

COPYRIGHT AGENCY LICENCE

PACKAGE 6 – Copying Text, Poems and Plays

This licence covers you to:

- Copy limited portions of words from books, poems, plays and other literary works for use in Orders of Service and PowerPoint slides and
- Copy limited portions of words from books, poems, plays and other literary works for use in compilation guides - to assist clients in selecting extracts of copyright works for use in services.

Licensing Rates for 2018-2019 (all fees are per funeral provider, excluding GST)

	PACKAGES		ASSOCIATION	INDEPENDENT
Reproduction and Streaming Licence	1	Base	\$108.25	\$129.92
	2	Lyrics	\$167.26	\$200.71
	3	Streaming	\$223.01	\$267.61
Public Performance Licence	4	Music on Hold	\$73.81	\$88.58
	5	Background Music (Head Office)	\$108.33	\$130.00
		Background Music (Branch Office)	\$60.19	\$72.22
Copyright Agency Licence	6	Copying (Head Office)	\$40.82	\$138.27
		Copying (Branch Office)	\$20.01	\$138.27

How do I obtain a licence?

Please contact Rhys Richards at rrichards@apra.com.au or on 03 9426 5219.



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