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Production Alert: California Film Commission (CFC) Announces New Insurance Requirements

Beginning January 1, 2013, the CFC will require two additional insurance documents for companies applying to film on State owned or controlled property.

Currently required:

The State of California must be named as an **Additional Insured** under the General Liability policies. No changes to this requirement. For details on certificate holder and specific language see - www.film.ca.gov/Permits_Insurance.htm

New requirements:

Endorsement form - Companies must submit an "Additional Insured" endorsement form naming - "The State of California, including its agencies, departments, officers, agents, employees and servants."

Workers Compensation – Additionally, proof of Workers Compensation coverage and employers' liability with a limit of \$1,000,000 is required. If a company has no employees, a Workers Compensation waiver letter must be submitted to the CFC.

Examples of endorsement forms and the Workers Compensation letter can be found at www.film.ca.gov/Sample_Insurance_Documents.htm