

Using Music Legally: Information for Activity Providers

OneMusic is a joint initiative between APRA and Recorded Music NZ (previously known as PPNZ Music Licensing). They offer a single music licence that covers both the copyright of the music (owned by the songwriter) and the recording (owned by the record company or artist).

Requirements

- ✓ You or the facility you work at require a OneMusic licence.
- ✓ If you are REPs registered (as a group exercise teacher) up to an average of 4 classes a week are covered by your registration.
- ✓ In most cases a club or fitness facility will have this licence so you do not need to purchase an individual licence. You should check if this is the case for community halls and other non-fitness venues.

Fees

OneMusic charge an annual per class fee. Currently this fee is set at \$2.72 per class with a minimum fee of \$58.08.

For example: if you take 6 classes a week for 48 weeks a year you ought to be paying One Music \$783.36 for the year. (6 x 48 x 2.72).

Most facilities will have taken care of this but you are responsible for paying your OneMusic fee if you are an independent instructor and not REPs registered.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I apply for a OneMusic licence?

Go to the OneMusic website: www.onemusicnz.com

2. I use class tapes I have bought from Australian, US, UK and other overseas companies. Is it okay to use this music?

Yes this is ok if you hold a OneMusic licence. The public performance of these works is covered by the OneMusic licence, through reciprocal agreements with other societies.

3. Is there any music available in NZ that I can use that already has a licence?

Radical Fitness and Power Music both provide music that is not performed by the original artists (cover versions). If you use their music you do need a OneMusic licence but the fee is at a reduced rate.

Power Music (newzealand.powermusic.com) provide CDs, videos and downloads of a wide variety of types and different BPMs. Power Music also features ClickMix which allows you to create your own custom mixes – at whatever BPM you like and perfectly 32-count phrased.

You must be a Radical Fitness Instructor teaching Radical Fitness classes to use their music (www.radicalfitness.net).

4. Can I use my own compilations from iTunes or any other sources?

Yes you can, as long as you have a OneMusic licence.

5. Can I then sell this compilation to other people?

Yes you can, as long as you have the correct permission. You require a compilation licence which is quite a complex process and is very expensive. For example Les Mills pays up to thousands of dollars to be able to put their compilations together.

6. I am REPs registered, so am I covered?

You are covered if:

- You have a group exercise registration, and
- You take fewer than 208 classes a year, i.e. an average of four or fewer classes per week.

You are not covered if:

- You don't have a group exercise registration – for example you have EC1, EC2 or PT registration only.
- You take more than 208 classes a year.

For further information

Contact OneMusic if you have any further questions: www.onemusicnz.com



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