

Open and Non PPCA/APRA Music for Non-Educational Purposes of TAFEs

This information sheet lists alternative sources of:

- Open and free music available under creative commons licences
- Non PPCA/APRA music licences

Music licensed under Creative Commons is free whereas the non PPCA/APRA music licences are much cheaper than those offered by the music collecting societies. TAFEs can use CC licenced music or purchase non PPCA/APRA music for non-educational purposes if they consider APRA or PPCA licensed music is not required. Examples of uses where this may be appropriate are music on hold, background music, music in the workplace, one-off events, restaurants/cafes and fitness centres.

Open Music Sources

Openly licenced works are free to use and commonly licensed under Creative Commons (CC) licences. TAFEs can use CC licenced music free of charge provided you comply with the terms of the licence. The mere minimum of the CC licences is attributing (acknowledge) the name of the copyright owner and creator when you use a copy of their work. See the [Creative Commons for Educators Information Pack](#) for further information on Creative Commons Licences.

Set out below are the best websites where you can search for CC licensed music.

Vimeo	Online community with option to search for CC content https://vimeo.com/creativecommons
SoundCloud	Online sharing platform with option to filter search results for CC content https://soundcloud.com/creativecommons
Jamendo	CC music distribution site http://jamendo.org
CcMixer	CC sound remix tool and archive http://ccmixter.org

Opsound	CC music archive http://www.opsound.com
Magnatune	CC record label http://www.magnatune.com
CCHits	Collaborative podcast where users can contribute, find, and share music under CC licences http://cchits.net/
Freesound	Collaborative database of sounds http://www.freesound.org/
SoundTransit	Archive of “field recordings” from various locations around the world published under a CC Attribution licence http://soundtransit.nl/
Kompoz	Online artists community collaboration http://www.kompoz.com/
Musopen	Open classical music/jazz and sheet music https://musopen.org/
iBeat	Free beats, loops and breaks samples http://ibeat.org/
CC Trax	Directory of free music http://cctrax.com/
JewelBeat	Free background music beats http://www.jewelbeat.com/
AudionautiX	Free production music http://audionautix.com/
FMA	Free collection of audio works http://freemusicarchive.org/
Purple Planet	Music for online videos http://www.purple-planet.com/
Incompetech	Selection of music which you can search by genre or feel http://incompetech.com/
Bump Foot	Collection of techno, trance beats and electronic dance music http://www.bumpfoot.net/

Non PPCA/ APRA Music

Some copyright owners offer an alternative and cheaper licence than those offered by PPCA and APRA. These licences are offered as a cheaper alternative since they do not require either or both of the APRA and PPCA licences. You should refer to the websites for details of which licences are not required. If you have any questions please contact your CAG TAFE representative or the National Copyright Unit www.smartcopying.edu.au

Set out below are examples of non PPCA/APRA music licences that can be utilised by TAFE institutes, fitness centres and cafes and restaurants.

Audio Network	Online store for direct licenced sound recordings http://www.audionetwork.com/
Visual Sounds	Music on hold, restaurants/cafes, fitness centres and background music http://www.visualsounds.com.au/
Music on Hold	Music on hold https://musiconhold.com.au/
In Tune Media	Music on hold and background music http://www.intunemedia.com.au/
Freestyle	Fitness centre music http://www.freestyleinstructor.com.au/
AKM Music	Music on hold http://www.akmmusic.co.uk/
Pond5	Music on hold http://www.pond5.com/music/1/*.html?gclid=CKHvhvTS38ECFVNwvAodqFgAbg
Bensound	Music on hold http://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/

For further information see the SmartCopying website at www.smartcopying.edu.au or contact your local copyright manager. You can also contact the National Copyright Unit on (02) 9561 1204 or at email delia.browne@det.nsw.edu.au.