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Employment of persons under 15 years of age

The law allows persons under the age of 15 to perform **light work**, which, due to its nature and extent, does not endanger their health, safety, further development or school attendance.

This includes performing or co-performing in:

- cultural performances and artistic performances,
- sporting events,
- advertising activities.

Section 11(4) and (5) of the Labour Code.

Performance of light work by persons under the age of 15 may be permitted **at the request of the employer** by the relevant labour inspectorate after consulting the relevant public health authority.

The permit shall **specify the number of hours and the conditions** under which light work may be carried out. The relevant labour inspectorate shall withdraw the permit if the conditions imposed by the permit are not complied with.