

Info No. 6

Duty on payments for artistic/journalistic work/services



Artistic/journalistic occupation groups and Rate of Charge

1 Artistic/journalistic occupation groups

An **Artist**, according to the National Insurance Act for Artists and Writers (KSVG), is a person who is creating, performing or teaching art in the sectors music, performing or visual art. Designers as well as teachers/ trainers in the sector design also fall under this category.

A **Writer/ Journalist**, according to the KSVG, is a person who is working as a writer, journalist or publicist or who is teaching in the sector journalism.

The KSVG does not contain a more detailed definition in its statement of grounds appertaining the draft law (BT- printed matter 9/26, Page 18). "We have abstained from giving more detailed job definitions regarding artistic/ journalistic work in form of a listing."

A detailed listing of that kind would cause conflict with the diversity, complexity and dynamics of the special nature of artistic and journalistic occupation.

Nevertheless it is assumed, that those occupational groups recorded/ registered in the so-called "Künstlerbericht" (printed matter 7/3071, P. 7) as well as all writers and journalists occupied in the sector called "word" are included in this regulation.

We have abstained from a differentiation regarding the quality of artistic and journalistic occupation just as it has been the case with the already insured self-employed artists according to the KSVG. For the social insurance merely the aspect of protection requirement is decisive.

Listed below is a catalogue giving an overview of a few artistic and journalistic occupation groups, covered by the KSVG. It is geared to the practical experience the Künstlersozialkasse has gained by the implementation of the act and it is not at all to be regarded final or static.

Occupation

A
Acrobat.....
Action artist *).....
Actor **).....
Anchorman.....
Animal tamer.....
Arranger.....
Arranger (music).....
Art director.....
Artist **).....
Assistant director.....
Audio designer.....
Author.....
B
Ballet dancer**).....
Ballet master.....
Bandmaster.....
Body-make-up artist**).....
C
Cabaret artist.....
Cameraman **).....
Carnival orator.....
Cartoonist.....
Choir master.....
Choreographer.....
Clown.....
Colorist (cartoon).....
Comedian.....
Comic- strip artist.....
Commercial artist / graphic artist / illustrator.....
Commercial photographer.....
Communications designer.....
Compere.....
Composer.....
Conductor.....
Conceptual artist.....
Copywriter.....

Occupation

Continuation C

Correspondent.....
Costume director **).....
Cutter **).....

D

Dance educator *).....
Dancer *).....
Disk jockey *).....
Designer.....
Director.....
Drama educator.....
Dramatic adviser.....
Dubbing artist / speaker **).....
Dubbing author.....

E

Editor / issuer / publisher.....
Editor / Line producer **).....
Educator / instructor for artistic / journalistic occupations.....
Elocution teacher (of actors and singers etc.).....
Entertainer.....
Expert for public relations or advertisement *).....

F

Fashion designer.....
Figure skater (Show sector).....
Film and video editor **).....
Film-maker.....
Foley artist.....

G

Game author.....
Game designer.....
Graphic artist.....
Graphic designer (incl. multimedia-designer).....
Graphic Recorder.....

Occupation

H
Host.....

I
Illustrator.....
Industrial designer
Influencer (advertising photos, videos, texts or similar)
Instructor / Educator for artistic / journalistic occupations
Instrumental soloist.....
Interface designer.....

J
Journalist.....

L
Lector / Corrector.....
Librettist / Song writer
Lighting designer

M
Magician.....
Make-up artist.....
Multimedia designer (Graphic designer).....
Music teacher
Musical advisor.....
Musical director
Musician

O
Object artist

P
Painter.....
Pantomime
Performance artist *).....
Photo designer
Photo reporter.....
Photo / press journalist
Photographer (artistic)
Poet.....
Press photographer
Producer / Director (photo)
Public relation expert *).....
Publicist / Journalist.....
Puppeteer.....

*) due to the individual characteristics regarding the evaluation of the artistic nature please submit a written enquiry to the Künstlersozialkasse enclosing detailed information about the occupation

**) if not under paid-employment (Social insurance statement is required!)

2 Overview of the rate of charge (from 2003; in %)

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
4,3	5,8	5,5	5,1	4,9	4,4	3,9	3,9	3,9	4,1	5,2	5,2	5,2	4,8	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,2	5,0	5,0

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