



Appendix A: Conditions for Hypnotism

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

HYPNOTISM ACT 1952

CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EXHIBITIONS, DEMONSTRATIONS OR PERFORMANCES OF HYPNOTISM

1. The exhibition shall be conducted so as not to be likely to cause harm to any person attending it.
2. No person shall be caused while under the influence of hypnotism, to say or do anything offensive to the public; if this Licensing Authority notifies the licensee in writing that it objects to anything said or done in the course of the exhibition, then such thing shall not thereafter be included in the exhibition.
3. No exhibition, demonstration or performance shall include:-
 - (a) Any experiment involving the age regression of the subject.
 - (b) The giving of hypnotherapy or any other form of treatment.
 - (c) Any experiment in which the subject is suspended between two supports (so called "catalepsy").
 - (d) The giving of suggestions to the subject that he should perform any act or behave in any manner which is offensive or harmful; nor that he should consume any substance which is either noxious or harmful.
4. All hypnotic or post hypnotic suggestions shall be completely removed from the minds of the subjects (including those of the audience) before they leave the room or the place in which the performance takes place .
5. The exhibition shall conform to the description submitted to this Licensing Authority unless this Licensing Authority had required or expressly authorised any modification.
6. Any modifications in the exhibition subsequently required by this Licensing Authority shall be made immediately upon notice thereof being given by this Authority to the licensee
7. No inducements shall be offered to members of the public to subject themselves to the influence of the hypnotist.
8. No poster, advertisement or programme relating to the exhibition shall be displayed, sold or supplied by or on behalf of the licensee either at the premises or elsewhere, which is likely to be injurious to morality or otherwise offensive to public feeling. If this Licensing Authority notifies the licensee in writing that it objects to any poster, advertisement or programme so displayed sold or supplied - that poster, advertisement or programme shall not thereafter be displayed sold or supplied.
9. Every poster, advertisement or programme relating to the exhibition; displayed, sold or supplied at the premises shall draw attention in a clear and legible manner to the prohibition on the hypnotising of persons under the age of 18 imposed by Section 3 of Hypnotism Act 1952 As Amended.



10. The whole of the hypnosis shall take place in the room or theatre auditorium in the presence of the hypnotist and all activities will be closely supervised by the hypnotist. The subjects shall not remain under hypnosis off stage or during intervals to the performance and at the conclusion of the programme the effects of hypnotic suggestions shall be completely removed from all persons present. No post hypnotic suggestions will be given that occur after the completion of the programme.