

Shooting on private property

As a general rule, other people's property may be filmed without the owner's consent, provided that it is not protected by copyright law. Shooting permits must only be obtained from the property owner if the building in question needs to be entered during shooting or if a private road or pathway needs to be used on the property. In any case, the consent of any tenants/leaseholders must also be obtained. Information about who owns a particular plot of land or building can be found in the publicly accessible local land register. It is customary to conclude a location agreement (Contratto di locazione temporaneo/Motivvertrag) defining the rules and obligations applicable to both parties.