



BRIEFING NOTE

GCO Media Accreditation Guidelines

A number of rules and regulations exist regarding accreditation of the media in Qatar.

To ensure a successful trip, these are outlined below. The Government Communications Office (GCO) will do everything it can to ensure location access. If you are unsure if you are allowed to film in a certain area, please ask a member of the GCO team and we will confirm on your behalf.

Location filming

The GCO reminds the media that prior approval is required to film and take photographs in most locations in Qatar.

There are various locations within Qatar where filming is prohibited for security reasons. Typically, these sites include, but are not restricted to, defence installations, domestic security buildings, ministerial buildings and the Amiri Diwan.

If you require access to film in these locations, please contact the GCO who will work to facilitate media access on your behalf.

Please note that the above regulations also apply to filming of 'B Roll'.

Private property

Access to private property requires permission of the owner.

If you wish to conduct an interview or film on private property e.g. a workers village, please contact the GCO who will work to facilitate media access.

Filming of the public

It is important that you respect individuals wish for privacy at all times, and do not intrude on their private lives. Please do not film individuals without their prior consent or approval.

Identification

Please keep a valid coloured copy of your passport or National ID, and Press Association ID with you at all times.