



CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Thank you for your interest in the Construction Department of IATSE Local 856. Please take a few moments to read the following before filling out an application.

To apply for status in the Construction Department, please check off which tools you possess/any information, which applies, and include this form along with your Application.

CARPENTER – An applicant should have proof of:

- At least 6 years experience (or Journey-person ticket)
- A background in framing
- A background in finishing carpentry (wainscoting, crown moulding, cornice work)
- Proficient in building straight/curved stairs
- Blueprint reading for layout & material cutting lists
- Familiarity with jig design
- Millwork an asset

REQUIRED TOOL PACKAGE FOR SCENIC CARPENTERS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenters pouch | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measures (25' & 50') | <input type="checkbox"/> Tri square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable bevel | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing square | <input type="checkbox"/> Stair gauges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crosscut saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line | <input type="checkbox"/> Two 6" clamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set of chisels | <input type="checkbox"/> Coping saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Unidriver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail punch | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard pliers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needle nose pliers | <input type="checkbox"/> Finishing hammers | <input type="checkbox"/> Backsaw or equivalent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tin snips | <input type="checkbox"/> Side cutters | <input type="checkbox"/> 10" crescent wrench |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Hacksaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Trammel points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protractor | <input type="checkbox"/> 8" compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Set of spade bits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumb bob line | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill index | <input type="checkbox"/> Files and rasp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cordless screw gun & batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> 24" level | <input type="checkbox"/> Counterbit set |

CARPENTER'S ASSISTANT – Based on qualifications most closely matching the above

LABOURER – Applicants for this position should have proof of experience in construction and be in good physical condition. Applicants must have a valid Drivers License and be able to drive a 1 Ton truck. Duties include organizing and stacking of materials as well as safely and carefully loading and unloading finished sets from trucks. A Labourer will be responsible for neatly laying out power lines, airlines, and power tools, etc. as well as the correct storage and inventory of the same. Must have self-initiative in clearing and cleaning up debris in construction shop and on sets. Must be able to operate skyjacks and work from scaffolding. First Aid training is an asset.

REQUIRED TOOL PACKAGE FOR LABOURERS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 25' tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Steel claw hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard pliers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unidriver | <input type="checkbox"/> 10" crescent wrench | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | | |

Please see reverse side of this document for details on specific Application types.

Be sure to sign & date the reverse side of this document where indicated.

Specific Requirements/Minimum Qualifications:

Membership – Applicants for Membership must demonstrate all of the following:

- 1 60 Days working on a minimum of 2 IATSE Local 856 films in the department (in the position applying for)
- 2 Letters of recommendation from 2 different Construction Department Keys/Heads (at least one must be a Local 856 Member)
- 3 Set Etiquette course
- 4 Valid Class 5 Drivers License
- 5 Proof of Current WHMIS Instruction/Training
- 6 Basic First Aid

Department Transfer – Applicants for Department Transfer must demonstrate the following:

- 1 Must be a Member in Good Standing
- 2 Set Etiquette course
- 3 Proof of Current WHMIS Instruction/Training
- 4 Valid Drivers License
- 5 Must have at least 60 Days related experience (ex. Non-Film Carpentry)
6. 60 Days working on a minimum of 2 IATSE Local 856 films in the department (in the position applying for)

Members Upgrading – Members wishing to upgrade their classifications must demonstrate the following:

- 1 60 Days working on a minimum of 2 IATSE Local 856 films in the department (in the position applying for)
- 2 Letters of recommendation from 2 different Construction Department Keys/Heads (at least one must be a Local 856 Member)
- 3 A member in good standing

Name: _____

I certify that the information I have disclosed is true. I understand that ANY misrepresentations will jeopardize my potential Permittee or Membership status.

Signature: _____

The Motion Picture Technicians
IATSE Local 856