



# GRIP DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATIONS

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

Please indicate on your Application any skills, vocational education, training and experience you possess. Related employment may include: Carpentry, Welding, Iron-working, Camera, Lighting, Machinery, Rigging, Fabrication, Electronics and/or Climbing.

Be sure to specify any post-secondary education or Theatre/Film studies as well as any professional experience in Motion Pictures, Television, Commercials, Industrials, Documentaries and Theatre. Include a photocopy of any training certificates you hold.

**Please check off any of the following you possess and include this form along with your application:**

## **Applicants must possess the following:**

- Set Orientation course (Film Training Manitoba at 989-9669)
- Proof of Current WHMIS Instruction/Training
- Good people skills are required, as you will be dealing with a wide range of personalities and people
- \$50 processing fee

## **Recommend Applicants should supply the following:**

- First Aid Level 1
- Valid drivers license or a photo of yourself for recognition purposes
- A reference from an individual employed in the Entertainment Industry.

## **Required tools and equipment:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> leather work gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> utility knife      | <input type="checkbox"/> small portable flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6" crescent wrench  | <input type="checkbox"/> multi-screw driver | <input type="checkbox"/> rain gear                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> boots               | <input type="checkbox"/> needlenose pliers  | <input type="checkbox"/> cold weather gear         |

*Suggested reading for all applicants is:*

The Grip Book by Michael G. Uva

*Copies are available at the public library.*

**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:

### Permittee Status – the applicant must possess all of the following:

- a) Related film experience within the Grip Department
- b) Set Orientation course
- c) Proof of Current WHMIS Instruction/Training

### Membership – the applicant must possess the following:

- a) 60+ days related film experience on two or more IATSE Local 856 productions in the position applying to
- b) 2 letter of recommendation from 2 keys or 1 key & two full members. All recommendations must come from the Grip Department
- c) Set Orientation
- d) WHMIS
- e) Basic First Aid
- f) Recommendation – applicants should possess the following which are available from Safety Services Manitoba – 204-949-1085 or online at [www.safetyservicesmanitoba.ca](http://www.safetyservicesmanitoba.ca):
  - i. Lift certificate
  - ii. Fall Arrest Course

### Cross-Over (Inter-Department Listing) – the applicant must possess the following:

- a) 60+ days working on two or more IATSE 856 productions in the position applying to
- b) 2 Letter of recommendation

### Upgrade within the Department – the applicant must possess the following:

- a) 60+ days film experience on two or more IATSE Local 856 productions, in the position applying for
- a) 2 letters of recommendation from 2 Keys or 1 Key & two full members. All letters of recommendation must be from members within the Department you are applying to.

**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