



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)
- Intro to Paper course (Film Training Manitoba)
- 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 driver's 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"/> 8" crescent wrench | <input type="checkbox"/> multi-screw driver | <input type="checkbox"/> rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSA approved footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> multi tool | <input type="checkbox"/> cold weather gear |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> tape measure |

*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) Intro to Paper course
- d) 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:
 - 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

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