



# LIGHTING DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR

## PERMITTEE / MEMBERSHIP STATUS

*Please Circle One*

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

Suggested reading for all applicants is:

The Set Lighting Technician's Handbook by Harry C. Box

The Professional Lighting Handbook by Vern and Silvia Carlson

Motion Picture and Video Lighting by Blain Brown

- Job duties require working with 3-phase power systems. Therefore, electrical training or schooling is to your benefit. Any electrical certification is a notable asset. Please include copies of certification if applicable.
- Be advised that you may be required to work at heights in a man lift crane.

### Generator Operator Position

- To qualify you must have the WF White Generator Course – certificate required

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

**Please include copies / proof of any of the following:**

- A reference from an individual employed in the Entertainment Industry
- Emergency First Aid course
- Set Orientation Course** (Film Training Manitoba at 989-9669)
- Intro to Paper course ( Film Training Manitoba)
- Familiarity with Condors/Man lifts
- In addition, good people skills are required, as you will be dealing with a wide range of personalities and people.
- Proof of Current WHMIS Instruction/Training
- We recommend that you include a photo for recognition purposes

**Required tools and equipment:**

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

**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 Lighting/Electrics Department and/or post-secondary education in film studies
- 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

#### Plus

- a) 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.
- b) Set Orientation course
- c) Current WHMIS Instruction/Training
- d) Basic First Aid
- e) Aerial Boomlift & Scissor Lift operator

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

- a) 20 days of work experience in the department applying to
- b) 20 days of related film experience
- c) Set Orientation course
- d) Proof of Current WHMIS Instruction/Training
- e) Letter of recommendation

### Upgrade within the Department – the applicant must possess one (1) or more of the following:

- a) Three productions in the position applying for
- b) Two productions in the position applying for plus one production as an FTM Trainee in the position applying for.

#### Plus

- a) 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