



SPECIAL EFFECTS DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATIONS

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

QUALIFICATIONS

To apply for status in the Special Effects Department, an applicant must provide proof of proficiency including level of involvement by letter of reference or other means. Two years of employment/experience in any **three** of the following (please check off which qualifications you possess and include this form along with your application):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welding: Tig, Mig, Arc, Gas, Sub Arc, Torch, Stick, Oxy-Acetylene (<i>circle any which apply</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> FX: air rams, air ratchets, bullet hits, steam, snow, wind, rain, smoke, aerial rigs (<i>circle any which apply</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Diving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Wiring: 12v / 110v / 220v / neon (<i>circle any which apply</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Model & Mold making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machinist | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rigging | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steel Fabrication & Fitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumatics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Steel Rigging | <input type="checkbox"/> Animatronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulics | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage/On-Set Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blasting: snow, surface rock, display fireworks, (<i>circle any which apply</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other qualification you feel would be an asset (must include a detailed explanation and reference) |

Required Certificates/Tickets/Licenses – Please provide photocopies to verify:

- A Valid Manitoba drivers licence (may require business class insurance)
- Proof of Current W.H.M.I.S. Instruction/Training
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods training
- Pyrotechnics Certificate
- Set Etiquette course

Suggested tickets/experience:

- Welding
- Ability to use all power tools
- Firearms Licence

MEMBERSHIP

To qualify for membership you must have worked 60 days on two or more IATSE Local 856 productions, set orientation, WHMIS and Basic First Aid. Two letters of reference from 2 IATSE Local 856 SPFX Coordinators are also required.

UPGRADING WITHIN THE SPECIAL EFFECTS DEPARTMENT

To upgrade your status within the Special Effects Department, you must complete an application and show proof of:

1. Successful completion of 60 days in the applied for position, under two different keys, **and**
2. A letter of recommendation from one of these keys.

MEMBERSHIP CROSSOVER

The applicant must have worked 60 days on two or more IATSE Local 856 productions, and also meet the above qualifications for the Special Effects Department. All applicable paperwork must be completed and submitted to the Union office along with your Application.