



Risk Assessment Camera Assistance duties

The people that might be harmed: Studioworks employees, contractors, public, artists

HAZARD	CONTROL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awkward body positions and movements whilst undertaking the task. • Repetitive movements. • Danger of electric shock from damaged cables or equipment. • Danger of cables snagging, causing scenery or equipment to be pulled over, equipment to be dropped and/or personal injury. • Uneven surfaces or changes in level creating tripping hazards. Poor or uneven lighting creating tripping hazards. • Risk of falling when working at height. • Increased risk of personal injury after prolonged periods of working. • Increase in risk of injury as the weight of the camera and equipment increases. • Extremes of temperature causing additional tiredness and/or muscle strain. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is using a camera assistant necessary. • Follow safe manual handling procedures. • Check all cables and equipment for mechanical damage. Ensure that mains powered equipment and cables have been PAT (Portable Appliance Test) tested and comply with the EAW (Electricity at Work) regulations. Mains supply cables should be connected via a RCD (residual current device) where available. • Take care with cable routing and ensure adequate slack cable. • Recce the site. Plan and risk assess the route. Account for possible unrehearsed moves or changes of position. • Work areas from which there is a risk of falling should have safe access and egress and conform to 'working at height' regulations.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High ambient sound levels.• Risk of injury to those who have a pre-existing medical condition or are pregnant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be aware of the increased risk of physical injury, such as muscle strain, due to tiredness. Ensure adequate rest breaks are provided and taken.• Keep camera and equipment weight to the minimum. Avoid carrying too many items at the same time.• Wear suitable clothing for the environmental conditions. Use suitable, approved noise-reducing headphones. Do not undertake a task if you believe that you will risk injury by doing so.
---	---

File: **Camera Assistance duties**

Version: Version 1.1

Last Reviewed: 05/07/23