



Risk Assessment Operating camera on tripod

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

HAZARD	CONTROL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awkward body position whilst operating camera.• Awkward load whilst adjusting tripod height or position.• Danger of tripod collapse if legs or spreader are not locked correctly• Danger of the tripod being tipped over because the camera cable is pulled.• Increased risk of personal injury after prolonged periods of working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of competent operators to carry out the task.• Follow safe manual handling procedures.• Ensure the load is supported so that the tripod is prevented from becoming unstable whilst the tripod height is being adjusted. If necessary, get assistance to carry out this task safely.• Ensure tripod legs and spreader are locked securely• <i>Allow adequate</i> slack in cable. If possible, tie cable off to fixed point nearby.• Be aware of the increased risk of physical injury, such as muscle strain, due to tiredness. Ensure adequate rest breaks are taken.

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