

JOB OVERVIEW

JOB TITLE

Cameraman

JOB PURPOSE

To operate the camera during all shootings (studio and outdoors) of any programming the company produces. Taking good care of camera equipment. Guarantee filming moves smoothly and stay on schedule.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assemble, prepare and set up equipment prior to filming, which may include tripods, monitors, lighting, cables and headphones etc.
- Offer advice on how best to shoot a scene and understand the visual impact created by particular shots
- Plan shots very well
- Practice the camera moves required for pre-arranged shots
- Understand the format of the show
- Find solutions to technical or other practical problems (for an outside broadcast, for example, the natural light conditions need to be taken into account when setting up shots)
- Be prepared to innovate and experiment with new ideas
- Work efficiently, especially as timing is such an important factor
- Take sole responsibility in situations where only one camera operator is involved in the filming
- Keep up to date with filming methods and equipment
- Simple repair and maintenance to equipment
- Demonstrate good awareness of health and safety issues
- Mobilize crew, actors and equipment to and from locations

QUALIFICATIONS

- Technical skills and appropriate experience in the Industry
- Proven work experience with a showreel of work which demonstrate your skills
- Academic degree is a plus

KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

- Have worked on a variety of TV programs (studio and outdoors), television dramas, commercials, documentaries, news etc.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Sound theoretical, practical and technical knowledge of cameras
- Ability to frame and compose shots without guidance
- Ability to perform camera moves accurately
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Capacity to multi-task and take direction from others
- Team working skills and the ability to lead and motivate others
- Tact and diplomacy
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Flexibility, creativity and patience
- Attention to details