



GRIP DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATIONS

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

Please indicate on your application any skills, vocational education, training and experience you possess.

Related employment may include: Carpentry, Welding, Iron-working, Camera, Lighting, Machinery, Rigging, Fabrication, Electronics and/or Climbing.

Be sure to specify any post-secondary education or Theatre/Film studies as well as any professional experience in Motion Pictures, Television, Commercials, Industrials, Documentaries and Theatre. Include a photocopy of any training certificates you hold.

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

Applicants must possess the following to be listed as a Permittee in the Grip Department:

- Set Orientation (Film Training Manitoba at 989-9669)
- Intro to Paper (Film Training Manitoba)
- Current WHMIS (this can also be obtained through Film Training Manitoba)
- \$50 processing fee

We recommend that applicants submit the following:

- Valid driver's license or a photo of yourself for recognition purposes
- A reference letter from an individual employed in the Entertainment Industry

Required tools and equipment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> leather work gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> small portable flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8" crescent wrench | <input type="checkbox"/> multi-screw driver | <input type="checkbox"/> rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSA approved footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> multi tool | <input type="checkbox"/> cold weather gear |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> tape measure |

Suggested reading for all applicants:

"The Grip Book" by Michael G. Uva. Copies may be available at the public library.

Specific Requirements / Minimum Qualifications

Key Grip

- 60 days' work experience in the Key Grip position on **TWO** or more IATSE 856 Productions.
- Letters of reference from **TWO** Directors of Photography.
- Minimum **TWO** calendar years as a IATSE Grip Member
- Proof of attendance at the latest version of the IATSE 856 Collective Agreement course

Key Rigging Grip

- 60 days' work experience in the Key Rigging Grip position on **TWO** or more IATSE 856 Productions.
- Letters of reference from **TWO** Key Grips.
- Minimum **TWO** calendar years as a IATSE Grip Member
- Proof of attendance at the latest version of the IATSE 856 Collective Agreement course

Crane Operator ! Tech

- 60 days' work experience in the Crane Operator / Tech position on **TWO** or more IATSE 856 Productions.
- Previously listed in the A Camera Dolly Grip position.
- Letters of reference from **TWO** IATSE Key Grip's or **ONE** letter from a Key Grip and **ONE** letter from a Director of Photography.

A Camera Dolly Grip

- 60 days' work experience in the A Camera Dolly Grip position on **TWO** or more IATSE 856 Productions.
- Previously listed in the B Camera Dolly Grip position
- Letters of reference from **TWO** IATSE Key Grip's or **ONE** letter from a Key Grip and **ONE** letter from a Director of Photography.

Grip Crew Best ! Rigging Grip Best

- 60 days' work experience in the Grip Crew Best / Rigging Crew Best position on **TWO** or more IATSE 856 Productions
- Letters of reference from **TWO** IATSE Key Grip's / Rigging Key Grip's

Lead Grip ! B Camera Dolly Grip

- 60 days' work experience in the Lead Grip / B Camera Dolly Grip position on **TWO** or more IATSE 856 Productions.
- Letters of reference from **TWO** IATSE Key Grips or **ONE** letter from a Key Grip and letters from **TWO** Grip Department Members.

Membership

- Basic First Aid
- 60 days' work experience in the Grip Department on **TWO** or more IATSE 856 Productions.
- Letters of reference from **TWO** IATSE Key Grips or **ONE** letter from a Key Grip and letters from **TWO** Grip Department Members.
- Lift Certification & Fall Arrest Course (available from Safety Services Manitoba 204-949-1085)
- Proof of attendance in the IATSE Local 856 Collective Agreement/Health & Welfare seminar.

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: