

SPECIAL EFFECTS

SPECIAL EFFECTS COORDINATOR

The SPFX Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the design, fabrication, and operation of all on-set mechanical, electrical, artificial, and explosive effects required by production. Collaborating closely with the director, director of photography, production designer, and art director, the SPFX Coordinator evaluates the script to determine technical requirements, provides necessary equipment, and plans the department's budget.

The Coordinator leads the SPFX team, manages schedules, organizes permits and inspections, and procures supplies. During pre-production, they ensure all effects are designed and tested to meet production standards. On set, the SPFX Coordinator supervises the setup of effects rigs, operates major equipment, and ensures all safety protocols are upheld.

SPECIAL EFFECTS RIGGER

Special Effects Rigger is responsible for the rigging requirements of the special effects department

SPECIAL EFFECTS FOREPERSON

The SPFX Foreperson is responsible for delegating tasks and supervising the day-to-day activities of the Special Effects team. Reporting directly to the SPFX Coordinator, the foreperson ensures that team members understand their responsibilities and have the resources they need to complete their assignments effectively and safely.

The SPFX Foreperson plays a key role in maintaining workflow on set, coordinating with the team to ensure tasks are completed on time and according to production standards. While not directly involved in higher-level planning or budgeting, they act as the liaison between the SPFX Coordinator and the team, addressing immediate technical or logistical challenges as directed.

In the absence of the SPFX Coordinator on set, the Foreperson also serves as the primary liaison between the SPFX team and the production team, ensuring smooth communication and operational continuity.

SPECIAL EFFECTS LEAD FABRICATOR

Lead fabricator is responsible for building and leading a team of skill-based technicians.

SPECIAL EFFECTS TECHNICIAN

The duties of the First Assistant Special Effects shall include such of those responsibilities above as shall be delegated by the Special Effects Coordinator.

ASSISTANT SPECIAL EFFECTS TECHNICIAN

The duties of the 2nd Assistant Special Effects Technician shall include such of those responsibilities above as delegated by the Special Effects Coordinator, Special effects Foreperson or Special Effects Technician.