

40776 Work as a safety assistant on a screen production

Kaupae Level	5
Whiwhinga Credit	20
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people working as a safety assistant on a screen production in Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>People who have completed this standard will have the skills and knowledge necessary to implement and monitor health and safety practices on screen productions. They will be able to assess risks, deliver safety briefings, support injury prevention, and respond effectively to incidents.</p>
Whakaakoranga me mātua oti Pre-requisites	Learners must have completed unit standards 6400, 6401 and 6402, or have equivalent experience in dealing with patients and emergency care.

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Assist with the safe set up of a filming location.	a. Set up and check a filming location appropriate to the environment and conditions.
	b. Identify and mitigate hazards.
2. Deliver safety briefings and on-set communication.	a. Deliver safety briefings that cover anticipated hazards to cast and crew.
	b. Apply appropriate communication skills and professional set etiquette while carrying out the role.
3. Monitor compliance with safety procedures.	a. Monitor and enforce cast and crew compliance with health and safety protocols and report non-compliance to relevant personnel.
	b. Monitor the effectiveness of safety measures and identify when further action or escalation is required.
4. Respond to safety incidents.	a. Respond to safety incidents following production protocols, including incident investigation and documentation.
	b. Use safety and medical equipment appropriately in emergency scenarios.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

It is recommended learners have completed skill standard 40775 *Prepare to work as a safety assistant on a screen production*, or have equivalent knowledge and skills, prior to completing this standard.

Evidence for achievement of this standard must be collected on a real screen production and may include naturally occurring evidence. Assessment methods may include observation and verification.

For assessment criterion 1a – check includes identifying hazards, equipment placement, fire exits, general wellbeing of cast and crew.

For assessment criterion 1b - hazards include those related to equipment placement, fire exists and cast and crew wellbeing.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Production documentation interpretation.
- Communication and etiquette.
- Safety briefings.
- Injury prevention.
- Incident investigations and reports.
- Safety and medical equipment, fire extinguisher use.
- Hazard identification and mitigation – potential hazards, early identification, location specific, environmental risks.
- Hazardous materials.
- Sensitivity – gender, diversity, content matter, cultural, disability.
- Troubleshooting.
- Legislation – Health and Safety in Employment Act, Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) Evacuation Regulations, Hazardous Substance and Dangerous Goods Act.

Rauemi | Resources

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 available from <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>.
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) Evacuation Regulations 2018 available from <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2018/0096/latest/whole.html>.
- Hazardous Substance and New Organisms Act 1996 available from <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0030/latest/DLM381222.html>.
- Screen Industry Workers Act 2022 available from <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2022/0052/latest/LMS230343.html>.
- The Screen Guild Blue Book available from <https://www.screenguild.co.nz/crew-zone/resources/the-blue-book-2023>.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
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