

Lighting / Camera / Sound Proficiency Test - May 2019

Alice Maximus

		points score		score-to- grade conversion
LIGHTING	- Wednesday 1 May	Total possible: 30		
✓	Identifying elements of a lighting kit and their use	6	knew all terms asked of her	
✓	Setting up and packing down a (red head) lighting kit	5	slow but thorough - thoughtful	
✓	Demonstrating correct and appropriate safety procedures when working with lighting	4	cable extended at dangerous angle from backlight, otherwise very safety knowledgeable	
✓	Creating an appropriate lighting set up for filming a given subject	4	panned light with whole stand; needed tutor prompting to balance key and fill, to use her eyes	
✓	Monitoring light levels and exposure through the camera	3	needed tutor prompting, but caught on quickly	
Lighting total:		22		7.3

CAMERA	- Tuesday 7 May & Wednesday 8 May	Total possible: 40		
✓	Identifying parts of a camera and their use	5	panhandle ok, pan & tilt lock, dovetail, all good	
✓	Setting up and packing down a 202 camera and tripod, including battery pack	4	set up tripod safely, BBB ok, all good, but left lens cap out, not in case, slightly awkward pack down of tripod	
✓	Setting the white balance	5	good	
✓	Re-setting the time code to specified time	5	good	
✓	Correctly installing P2 card for recording	5	good	
✓	Recording and monitoring footage	4	didn't check to see if P2 card was in, but figured it out	
✓	Identifying parts of a pan-tilt head	3	good but didn't know where pan tension was	
✓	Framing a subject in a specified shot size	5	good	
Camera total:		36		9

SOUND	- Tuesday 14 May	Total possible: 30		
✓	Setting up and packing down a basic sound kit including linking to the camera	6	started with headphones, knowledgeable setup and breakdown - safe and orderly	
✓	Identifying parts of a sound kit and their use	5	knew most terms, except shock mount	
✓	Setting up a boom mic and a lapel (lavalier) mic	4	a little confusion with the tighteners for boom pole riser extension, twisted cable around pole (good); needed tutor prompting to turn mic on and to turn cam mic power on	
✓	Assigning a given mic to a specified channel	4	a bit of a journey of discovery, but got there in the end	
✓	Recording and monitoring sound levels through the camera	5	this was fine	
Sound total:		18		6.0

Score-to-grade conversion is determined by dividing the total points achieved for each category (e.g. Lighting Total) by the total possible points for that category (e.g. 30), then multiplying by 10.