

Lighting / Camera / Sound Proficiency Test - May 2019

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		points score	score-to- grade conversion
LIGHTING	- Wednesday 1 May	1 - 6	comments
✓	Identifying elements of a lighting kit and their use	3	didn't know bail or knuckle, did know light stand & barn doors
✓	Setting up and packing down a (red head) lighting kit	6	set up quickly and capably
✓	Demonstrating correct and appropriate safety procedures when working with lighting	6	ran cable to light correctly; -tested lights for coolness before packing away
✓	Creating an appropriate lighting set up for filming a given subject	6	did lighting setup just as asked
✓	Monitoring light levels and exposure through the camera	6	well done
Lighting total:		27	9.0

CAMERA	- Tuesday 7 May & Wednesday 8 May	1 - 5	comments
✓	Identifying parts of a camera and their use	5	good
✓	Setting up and packing down a 202 camera and tripod, including battery pack	4	knew all the right procedures and safety checks
✓	Setting the white balance	4	didn't know daylight/tungsten difference, but problem solved well
✓	Re-setting the time code to specified time	5	good
✓	Correctly installing P2 card for recording	3	good installation, but left P2 door open
✓	Recording and monitoring footage	5	good
✓	Identifying parts of a pan-tilt head	5	good
✓	Framing a subject in a specified shot size	5	good
Camera total:		36	9

SOUND	- Tuesday 14 May	1 - 6	comments
✓	Setting up and packing down a basic sound kit including linking to the camera	6	knew proper order and protocol for both setup and breakdown
✓	Identifying parts of a sound kit and their use	5	knew shotgun mic, boom pole, and all the other terms except shock mount
✓	Setting up a boom mic and a lapel (lavalier) mic	6	turned mic on, wrapped cable around boom, put lapel on talent well
✓	Assigning a given mic to a specified channel	6	did as specified, successfully troubleshoot camera-mic power
✓	Recording and monitoring sound levels through the camera	6	set levels appropriately based on test
Sound total:		23	7.7

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.