

Lighting / Camera / Sound Proficiency Test - May 2019

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		points score	score-to- grade conversion
LIGHTING	- Wednesday 1 May	Total possible: 30	
✓	Identifying elements of a lighting kit and their use	0	didn't know what lightstand was called; didn't know what backlight was, didn't know what spot and flood were for
✓	Setting up and packing down a (red head) lighting kit	4	knowledgeable setup but struggled with physical aspect; turned one knuckle on light the wrong way, required tutor prompting
✓	Demonstrating correct and appropriate safety procedures when working with lighting	3	let cable hang from light at angle, mounted one lamp not securely (at oblique angle)
✓	Creating an appropriate lighting set up for filming a given subject	3	rough approximation of requested setup. Didn't use eyes to balance.
✓	Monitoring light levels and exposure through the camera	1	needed tutor prompting for every step
Lighting total:		11	3.7

CAMERA	- Tuesday 7 May & Wednesday 8 May	Total possible: 40	
✓	Identifying parts of a camera and their use	1	knew where almost nothing was on camera
✓	Setting up and packing down a 202 camera and tripod, including battery pack	2	tried to put cam on from front: required tutor prompting / tried to balance camera with tilt locked / "BBB": tried to bal 2nd not 3rd / then forgot to bubble / asked to pan, picked up whole tripod instead.
✓	Setting the white balance	2	had no idea; needed complete tutor instruction
✓	Re-setting the time code to specified time	2	a journey of discovery
✓	Correctly installing P2 card for recording	5	good
✓	Recording and monitoring footage	3	hit record after being asked a few times, did not monitor light and sound sufficiently
✓	Identifying parts of a pan-tilt head	0	did not know where anything was on the head
✓	Framing a subject in a specified shot size	3	was a very loose MS
Camera total:		18	4.5

SOUND	- Tuesday 14 May	Total possible: 30	
✓	Setting up and packing down a basic sound kit including linking to the camera	1	started plugging wrong end into shotgun, cables were a complete mess
✓	Identifying parts of a sound kit and their use	0	didn't know shotgun mic, lapel mic, what the lapel power adaptor was called, nor headphones, meters, or cables
✓	Setting up a boom mic and a lapel (lavalier) mic	2	very unclear of process, had to be told connection path for lapel, cable hanging straight from boom, not wrapped around as instructed
✓	Assigning a given mic to a specified channel	1	was unfamiliar with the process, needed total tutor guidance
✓	Recording and monitoring sound levels through the camera	1	didn't know how to turn the camera on, when did, needed total tutor guidance about turning the shotgun on AND turning on mic power on camera
Sound total:		4	1.3

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.