

FILM 11

Film Industry Assignment

In this assignment you will explore the positions available in the film industry.



1. From the list below, select a film career for further study. If you would like to study a film career not mentioned in this list, run it by your instructor first.

Visual Effects
Unit manager
Trades
Stand-ins
Special Effects Makeup
Special Effects
Sound Mixer
Set Dresser
Set Decorator
Set Costumer
Script Supervisor
Screenwriter
Property Manager
Production Shooting
Production Manager
Production Designer
Production Coordinator
Production Assistant
Producer
Post Production
Performer
Location Scouts
Location Manager
Line Producer
Key Makeup Artist

Key Hairstylist
Key Grip
Greensperson
Gaffer
First Aid/Craft Service
Executive Producer
Editor
Dolly Grip
Director of Photography
Director
Costume Set Supervisor
Costume Designer
Catering
Camera Operator
Boom Operator
Best Boy
Background Performers
Assistant Location Manager
Art Director
3rd Assistant Director
2nd Camera Assistant (Clapper – Loader)
2nd Assistant Director
1st Camera Assistant (Focus Puller)
1st Assistant Director

2. Create a PowerPoint of no more than 10 slides that outline the following characteristics of the position of your choice:
 - What are the duties of a person in this position
 - Why would anyone want to work in this area?
 - Characteristics and skills of someone who would be successful in this area
 - Educational requirements and possible local institutes that offer programs in this area (outline coursework and subject matter)
 - Career characteristics such as salary and hours of work
 - Places of employment
 - Profile one company that offers employment in this area

- Keep your responses in point form. If any of your points require further explanation, provide it in the notes section of the PowerPoint.

3. Hand in your PowerPoint electronically to your instructor.

Below are some links that may help you get started:

<http://www.monster.ca/>

<http://movies.about.com/library/glossary/blglossary.htm?terms=movie%2Bjobs>

http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/pubs/ic-ci/pubs/profile2002/10_e.cfm

<http://www.skillset.org/film/jobs/>