



# Course Descriptions

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Some courses are available in Spanish, as indicated below. Course lengths may vary by language.

**A**      **General Production Safety** (2 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This introductory course provides movie and television crew with essential information on workplace hazard recognition, safety plans, safety rules and regulations, and safe practices. Course topics include employer safety programs, emergency preparedness and response, fire safety, hazardous materials, health and hygiene, equipment and tools, studio lot and location safety, and severe weather and natural disasters. The A course replaced the A2 - Environmental Safety course on 3/25/2026.

**B**      **Boom Lift/Scissor Lift Operator Safety**

*(3.5 hours total: 1.5 hours Self-Paced Online training + 2 hours In-Person training)*

This course covers general boom lift and scissor lift safety, including hazard awareness, inspection procedures, stability, capacity, basic operation and driving, and working on grades.

**B-A92**      **Boom Lift/Scissor Lift A92 Supplement** (0.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course provides a short overview of the safe use and training requirements for mobile elevating work platforms (boom lifts and scissor lifts) outlined in the ANSI/SAIA A92 Standards.

**B2**      **Boom Lift/Scissor Lift Rigging for Set Lighting Technicians**

*(3.5 hours total: 2 hours Self-Paced Online training + 1.5 hours Live Webinar training)*

This course covers equipment rigging of boom and scissor lifts for Local #728 Studio Electricians. Prerequisite: Self-Paced Online and test modules of B - Boom Lift/Scissor Lift Operator Safety.

Course Completion Equivalency: Completing the Self-Paced Online training and test modules of the B2 course satisfies the Self-Paced Online training and test modules of the B3 course.

**B3**      **Boom Lift/Scissor Lift Rigging for Studio Grips**

*(3.5 hours total: 2 hours Self-Paced Online training + 1.5 hours Live Webinar training)*

This course covers equipment rigging of boom lifts and scissor lifts for Local #80 Grips. Prerequisite: Self-Paced Online and test modules of B - Boom Lift/Scissor Lift Operator Safety.

Course Completion Equivalency: Completing the Self-Paced Online training and test modules of the B3 course satisfies the Self-Paced Online training and test modules of the B2 course.

**B5**      **Traditional Insert Car Safety** (2 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers basic safety for prepping, rigging, and filming when using traditional insert cars. Also covered are process trailers, tow dollies, free driving, and options and limitations of equipment, including use of cranes mounted on insert cars.

**B6**      **Camera Crane Safety** (3 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

The objective of this training is that everyone who interacts directly with camera cranes understands their crucial role in maintaining safety. The course covers crane selection, supervision, stability, safety of surfaces on which cranes are operated, safe work areas for crane operators and associated crew, assembly and balance of fixed-length cranes, setup and dynamics of telescoping cranes, and safe operation on set.

**C**      **Forklift Safety**

*(2.5 hours total: 1.5 hours Self-Paced Online training + 1 hour In-Person training)*

This course covers OSHA rules and regulations, safe practices, and common procedures for operating and working with forklifts. Topics include basic components and controls, capacity and stability, operation and load handling, safety for non-drivers, attachments, and refueling and recharging.

**C3**      **Forklift and Telehandler Safety**

*(First-time completion: 3 hours total: 1.5 hours Self-Paced Online training + 1.5 hours In-Person training)*

*(Refresher: 2.5 hours total: 1.5 hours Self-Paced Online training + 1 hour In-Person training)*

This course covers OSHA rules and regulations for forklifts as well as basic vehicle information, safe practices, and common procedures for vertical mast forklifts and telehandlers. Topics include components and controls, capacity and stability, operation and load handling, start-up and shutdown, attachments, pre-use inspections, and refueling and recharging.

Course Completion Equivalency: Completing the C3 course satisfies the C - Forklift Safety course after 3/25/2026.

**C19**      **COVID-19 Prevention Training** (0.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers general health and safety guidelines to help minimize the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. Topics include risk factors, signs and symptoms, and prevention measures.

**D**      **Fall Protection** (2.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers rules and regulations governing work areas that require protection from falls, including elevated work locations, stairs, and skylights. Topics include an overview of various types of fall protection systems, attachment points, body harnesses, and industry-specific information.

**D1**      **Advanced Fall Protection**

*(5.5 hours total: 4 hours Self-Paced Online training + 1.5 hours Live Webinar training)*

This course comprehensively covers fall hazards and fall protection systems that industry workers may encounter. The course focuses on various personal fall protection systems, body harnesses, and anchorage points. It also describes the requirements for safe elevated walking and working surfaces, guardrails, protection from falling-object hazards, and the safe use of ladders.

Course Completion Equivalency: Completing the D1 course satisfies the D - Fall Protection course.

**DGA-G** **DGPTP Safety Training: General** (1.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course outlines the legal obligations, duties, and responsibilities of a Unit Production Manager, Assistant Director, Stage Manager, or Associate Director in regard to production safety, with a focus on using a Safety Matrix to analyze the location, personnel, and equipment on production to identify safety issues and mitigate potential hazards.

**DGA-NY** **DGA Safety Training: General, New York Area** (1 hour)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This East Coast-specific safety training for ADTP-New York participants is an addendum to the DGA-G – DGPTP Safety Training, General course. It covers New York laws, obligations of the responsible production representative, key issues common to filming in the greater New York area, and local resources.

**E** **Hand and Power Tool Safety** (1 hour) **español**

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers the safe use of hand tools, portable power tools, and stationary power tools. Topics include common hazards, tool and work area inspections, use of guards, and selection of PPE.

**E2** **Fire Extinguisher Safety** **español**

*(1.5 hours total: 1 hour Self-Paced Online training + 0.5 hours In-Person training)*

This course covers the safe use of fire extinguishers. Topics include classes of fires and extinguishers, general principles of fire extinguisher use, hazards of incipient-stage firefighting, and instruction for operating a fire extinguisher. (Note: In-Person training is required only for first-time completion.)

**F** **Scaffold Erecting and Dismantling**

*(5 hours total: 3.5 hours Self-Paced Online training + 1.5 hours Live Webinar training)*

This course covers general safety rules and regulations, as well as the erecting and disassembly of scaffolds. Topics include requirements for metal scaffolds, loads, inspections, electrical hazards, and rolling and interior-hung set-ups.

Course Completion Equivalency: Completing the F course satisfies the G - Scaffold Use course.

**G** **Scaffold Use** (1.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers scaffold safety and use, types of scaffolds, loads, inspections, fall hazards, and electrical hazards.

**H** **Bloodborne Pathogens** (1.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers general information, safe practices, and regulations on bloodborne pathogens. Topics include common diseases transmitted through blood or other potentially infectious materials; safe handling and disposal of such materials; proper clean-up and decontamination of the work site, equipment, and clothing; and, what to do in the event of an exposure incident or emergency.

- HOS**     **Hours of Service** (1.5 hours) **español**  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course covers the Hours of Service requirements under the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. Topics include the definitions of on-duty and off-duty time, understanding hour limits for each rule set, daily log components and examples, and common errors when filling in driver logs.
- HP1**     **Harassment Prevention for Non-Supervisors** (1 hour)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course assists individuals in identifying behaviors that create or contribute to unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. It also offers information on how to respond to incidents of harassment in the workplace.
- HP2**     **Harassment Prevention for Supervisors** (2 hours)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course assists supervisors in identifying behaviors that create or contribute to unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. It also offers information on how to assist in preventing and responding to incidents of harassment in the workplace.  
Course Completion Equivalency: Completing the HP2 course satisfies the HP1 - Harassment Prevention for Non-Supervisors course.
- I**         **Respiratory Protection** (1.5 hours)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course covers OSHA requirements including proper selection, use, inspection, and care of respiratory protection equipment.
- J**         **Welding and Cutting** (1.5 hours)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course covers safety rules, regulations, and use of welding and cutting equipment. Topics include the proper selection, use, inspection, and care of equipment.
- K**         **Noise Exposure** (1 hour) **español**  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course explains the effects of noise exposure and ways to reduce exposure. Topics include the physics of sound and hearing; indicators of hazardous noise exposure; and the proper selection, use, and care of hearing protection.
- L**         **Confined Space Safety** (1 hour) **español**  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course describes confined spaces and permit-required confined spaces and covers the safety rules and regulations that govern work in confined spaces.

- L2**     **Excavation and Trench Safety** (1 hour)  
*(Self-Paced Online training)*  
This course covers safety rules and regulations that apply to work around an excavation or trench. Topics include cave-ins and other hazards, utility company notification, and the use of protective systems.
- M**     **Lockout/Tagout** (1 hour)  
*(Self-Paced Online training)*  
This course explains the safety procedures to prevent accidental start-up of equipment. Topics include de-energizing equipment, electrical hazards, and general information about lockout/tagout management.
- N**     **Compressed Gases and Flammable Liquids** (1.5 hours)  
*(Self-Paced Online training)*  
This course covers safety rules and regulations regarding compressed gas and fuel cylinders. Topics include an overview of potential dangers and general safety information for working with compressed gas and fuel cylinders.
- P**     **Hazard Communication: Essentials of Workplace Chemical Safety** (1 hour) español  
*(Self-Paced Online training)*  
This course explains how to access safety information about hazardous chemical substances. Topics include the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, container labeling, and safety data sheets (SDS).
- R**     **Rigging Safety**  
*(8.5 hours total: Part 1A [3 hours Self-Paced Online training] + Part 1B [4 hours Self-Paced Online training] + 1.5 hours Live Webinar training)*  
This course covers terminology, safe practices, materials, equipment, and formulas used for rigging in the entertainment industry.
- R2**     **Safe Rigging and Materials Handling** (2 hours)  
*(Self-Paced Online training)*  
This course addresses safe practices for overhead lifting and materials handling. Topics covered include planning and general safety; using rope, blocks and tackles, and powered hoists; inspecting and using rigging hardware; and safely attaching loads for lifting.
- RCAN**     **Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect** (1 hour) español  
*(Self-Paced Online training)*  
This course provides an overview of the responsibilities of individuals who, depending on their job duties, may be required under California law to identify and report suspected child abuse and neglect.
- S**     **Firearms Handling and Safety for the Entertainment Industry** (1 hour)  
*(Self-Paced Online training)*  
This course covers rules and regulations that apply to the use of firearms, blanks, and dummy rounds in the entertainment industry. Topics include the role of the Property Master, Production responsibilities, terminology, and safety protocols when firearms, blanks, or dummy rounds are used on set.

- S2**      **Firearms General Safety Awareness for the Entertainment Industry** (0.5 hours) español  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course presents Production responsibilities and general safety information for anyone who may be working in proximity to firearms, prop firearms, blank rounds, or dummy rounds on a motion picture or television production.
- SA01**    **Safety Advisor Training: Safety on Productions Pilot Program** (0.5 hours)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course provides an overview of the Safety on Productions Pilot Program, as legislated in California Senate Bill 132. Topics include the role and responsibilities of Safety Advisors, safety meetings, risk assessments, specific risk assessments, and safety evaluations.
- SA02**    **Safety Bulletin Review** (1-2 hours)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course presents a 40-question test that allows Safety Advisors to become more familiar with the topics and content of selected industry Safety Bulletins.
- SA03**    **Risk Assessment Principles** (1 hour)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course is designed to refine and elevate a Safety Advisor's abilities in assessing risks, making informed safety decisions, and developing a problem-solving mindset of collaboration in order to help creatives achieve their vision while bringing risk levels to an agreed-upon acceptable level.
- SA04**    **Risk Assessment Implementation** (4 hours)  
(*Instructor-Led training*)  
This course provides an interactive opportunity to explore general and specific risk assessments and reviews the Safety Advisor's role and responsibilities, safety reports, and final evaluations detailed in California Senate Bill 132. All other Safety Advisor training must be completed before enrolling in this course.
- V1**      **Lighting Safety** (2 hours)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course covers safe use of lights and electrical equipment, the basic electrical theory, load calculations for various types of loads, and parallel and series circuits. It also describes the regulatory bodies and guidance documents that govern the use of electrical lighting equipment.
- V2**      **Workplace Electrical Safety: Facilities and Other Permanent Installations** (4 hours)  
(*Self-Paced Online training*)  
This course covers practices that safeguard workers from shock and arc flash. Topics include determining appropriate PPE, establishing a safe electrical condition, justification for energized work, shock and arc flash analysis, and approach boundaries.

**V3**      **Shock and Arc Flash Awareness for Portable Power Systems** (3 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course helps workers identify, evaluate, and avoid shock and arc flash hazards related to using a portable power distribution system. Drawing on NFPA 70E, Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, the course covers how to establish an electrically safe work condition, safe metering, connecting and disconnecting portable systems, and 480-volt systems. It also covers emergency preparedness and response for electrical accidents.

**V4**      **Generator and Portable Power Distribution Safety** (2 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers rules, regulations, and safe practices for operational and electrical safety of mobile and portable generators. Topics include set-up and fueling, grounding and bonding, AC power systems, load management, portable power distribution systems, and emergency preparedness and response.

**V5**      **Portable Power Distribution Systems** (2.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers systems and safe practices that help ensure that portable power distribution equipment is installed and used safely. It covers power sources, single- and three-phase AC power systems, safe use of portable power distribution cables and equipment, electrical safety systems, and the ampacity of cords and cables.

**V6**      **Overhead Electrical Rigging Safety** (2 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This training covers rigging concepts and methods that lighting technicians use to safely lift and support lighting equipment overhead. Topics include weight capacity of hardware and materials, slings and rigging hardware, rope and knots, hanging equipment on pipe and truss, suspending cable (waterfalls), and safety procedures for hoisting equipment to catwalks and elevated work platforms.

**WVP**      **Workplace Violence Prevention for Film and Television Production** (0.5 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course assists California employees in identifying, preventing, and responding to incidents of workplace violence. Topics include Producers' Workplace Violence Prevention Plans, workplace violence types, reporting workplace violence, emergency response protocols, and workplace violence incident logs.

**Z1**      **Location Safety** (2 hours)

*(Self-Paced Online training)*

This course covers the general health and safety aspects of working on location in the entertainment industry from prep to wrap. Topics include location inspections, emergency plans, required documentation, and precautions for unusual locations.

## Courses No Longer Offered

**A2**      **Environmental Safety**

This course was replaced by A - General Production Safety on 3/25/2026.

**C1**      **Forklift Operator Refresher**

This course was replaced by C3 - Forklift and Telehandler Safety Refresher on 2/25/2021.

**O**      **Rough Terrain Forklift Safety**

This course was replaced by C3 - Forklift and Telehandler Safety on 3/25/2026.

**O1**      **Rough Terrain Forklift Refresher**

This course was replaced by C3 - Forklift and Telehandler Safety Refresher on 2/25/2021.

**V**      **Lighting Safety**

This course was replaced by V1 - Lighting Safety and V5 - Portable Power Distribution Systems on 8/23/2022.