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Assessment Requirements for CUACAM414 Pull focus

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package version 5.0.

Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including evidence of the ability to:

- pull focus on at least five different shots.

In the course of the above, the candidate must:

- discuss methods of achieving creative effects and outcomes required of shots
- complete planning processes required to pull shots
- calculate and mark focus points
- keep camera steady while pulling focus
- pull focus on a range of camera equipment and accessories to achieve required shots, liaising with personnel throughout the shoot.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:

- roles and responsibilities of key film and television crew members
- typical problems that may arise in the context of pulling focus and common solutions
- procedures to verify focus points including use of tape measure or naked eye
- focus features of a range of cameras and accessories
- actions to minimise camera movement when pulling focus
- impact of different accessories and techniques on focus
- work health and safety procedures that apply to pulling focus
- appropriate communication practices and protocols used to seek and provide information.

Assessment Conditions

Skills in this unit must be demonstrated in a workplace or simulated environment where the conditions are typical of those in a working environment in this industry.

This includes access to:

- professional camera equipment
- opportunity to demonstrate facility with focal calculations in varied shooting situations
- productions that require focus pulling
- interaction with others required to demonstrate the performance evidence
- safety guidelines applicable in this industry.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational educational and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1db201d9-4006-4430-839f-382ef6b803d5>