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Assessment Requirements for CUALGT314

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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:

- install and operate follow spots for at least one production.

In the course of the above, the candidate must:

- set up, operate and power off follow spots and associated equipment safely and effectively, according to production documentation, performance requirements, organisational instructions and safety procedures
- collaborate with production team and performers during process, responding to the artistic and technical elements of a production, including cues, directions and performance requirements, in a timely and efficient manner
- respond quickly and effectively to changing lighting cues, and sustained and unexpected movement by performers during productions
- identify and rectify follow spot problems during pre-production and production according to enterprise procedures and with minimum disruption to work flows
- inform required personnel of ongoing or complex problems as required
- produce and adjust documentation throughout process according to organisational procedures.

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:

- key optical and mechanical features and operations of the main types of lanterns, lamps and lantern accessories
- types and features of follow spots and their accessories, and new technology ground control systems for remote control of automated fixtures
- relationship between follow spot operation and other lighting effects

- roles and responsibilities of lighting technicians, lighting assistants and follow spot operators in the creative arts industry
- typical problems with installing and operating follow spots and how to resolve them
- impact of technology on lighting aspects of production operations
- features of duty of care for the safety of colleagues and the general public while performing follow spot work, especially when on location
- work health and safety procedures that apply to installing and operating follow spots.

Assessment Conditions

Skills in this unit must be demonstrated in a live production environment where the conditions are typical of those in a working environment in this industry.

This includes access to:

- production documents
- follow spots and accessories
- a production requiring follow spots.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational educational and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. Where personal safety is a limiting factor, assessment may occur in a simulated work environment typical of those in a working environment in this industry.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

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