

eSET Curriculum Guide

Basic Terms & Safety

The following guide broadly outlines the elements contained within the eSET Basic Terms & Safety on-line examination.

The test covers seven content areas.

1. eSET Lexicons for Safety and Venue. One third of the test will be drawn from the lexicon.
 - Utilize terminology drawn from the lexicon and understand variations/synonyms and regionalisms.
 - Participants are strongly encouraged to download the eSET App from iTunes (iPhone, iPad) or Google Play (Android)
2. Safety (General)
 - Identify accepted safe practice and guidelines associated with theatrical safety. Divided into all areas associated with technical theatre. OSHA guidelines, NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code) and the Life Safety Code
3. Safety (Personal)
 - Understand, identify and implement best practices and procedures related to personal safety and demonstrate an awareness of the PPE, Life Safety Code and other mandated procedures and guidelines.
 - Understand the names and functions of organizations such as ANSI, OSHA and NFPA
 - Basic understanding of Fall Arrest, climbing, ladder usage practices.
4. Venue (Front of House)
 - Identify elements of the theatre pertaining to activities associated with the FOH (front of house) including but not limited to work positions, auditorium seating and layout, technical positions (lighting, sound, etc.)
5. Venue (The Stage)
 - Identify elements of the theatre pertaining to activities associated with the stage, including but not limited to stage positions, curtains, rigging, technical elements and crew assignments.
6. Venue (Backstage)
 - Identify elements of the theatre pertaining to activities associated with the backstage, including but not limited to areas, the shop, load-in/out and crew assignments.
7. Personnel and Business
 - Identify work assignments, work positions and overall organizational structure with a focus on the technical aspects of a production.
 - Specific duties within a company and/or venue.

Reference Materials

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eSET Lexicon. App available for download from iTunes and Google Play

NFPA 70: National Electrical Code (NEC), 2014 Edition.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration: OSHA 10/General Entertainment Safety Training

Technical Theatre Textbooks.

Backstage Handbook: An Illustrated Almanac of Technical Information / Edition 3
by Paul Charter

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