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ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR THE
ENTERTAINMENT TECHNICIAN

**Essential Terminology
For the Entertainment
Technician**

Safety

101 Code

See also: Life Safety Code

A**AHJ**

See also: Authority Having Jurisdiction

American National Standards Institute

Organization that provides the process of developing consensus standards
Synonym: ANSI

ANSI

See also: American National Standards Institute

Approach Boundaries

See also: Safe Approach Distance

Authority Having Jurisdiction

The organization, office, or individual responsible for approving equipment, an installation, or a procedure

B**Basic Safety Equipment**

Hardhat, safety glasses, general purpose gloves, sound protection, and safety shoes

C**Code of Safe Practice**

See also: Health and Safety Program

Codes

Collection of rules and/or regulations

Controlled Access Zone

Work area where access is restricted to workers with specific equipment, training, or qualifications
Synonym: Danger Zone

D

Danger Zone

See also: Controlled Access Zone

E

Ear Plugs

Pliable material inserted in the ear to reduce noise damage

Emergency Egress

See also: Emergency Exit

Emergency Exit

Unobstructed route to an outside designated safe space

Synonym: Emergency Egress, EXIT

Entertainment Services and Technology Association

Trade association supporting businesses involved in the entertainment technology industry by promoting safety, responsibility, and best practices

Synonym: ESTA

ESTA

See also: Entertainment Services and Technology Association

EXIT

See also: Emergency Exit

Exit Sign

Sign required at emergency exits to indicate the exits from the venue

F

Face Shield

Equipment designed to cover and protect the face

Fall Protection

Equipment used to interrupt a fall

Fire Curtain

See also: Fire Safety Curtain, Rigging

Fire Curtain Release

Quick disconnect device that disengages the safety curtain brake or counter balance allowing the curtain to fall

Fire Door

Fire rated barrier, hinged or sliding, that closes automatically to prevent the spread of fire

Fire Extinguisher

Portable device used to put out small fires

Fire Resistant Clothing

Secondary protection that does not ignite, burn, melt or drip

Fire Safety Curtain

Fire resistant barrier which closes off the proscenium opening in case of fire

Synonym: Fire Curtain, Safety Curtain

Fire Sprinklers

Permanently installed fire suppression system present in most modern commercial buildings

G**Glow Tape**

Phosphorescent adhesive tape

Guardrail

See also: Hand Rail

H**Handrail**

42" - 45" high top rail with a mid rail supported by vertical stanchions on 10' or less centers

Synonym: Guardrail

Hazard Communication

OSHA required workplace program to inform and train employees on hazardous chemicals and materials

Synonym: HazCom

HazCom

See also: Hazard Communication

Heads

Warning given when someone overhead has dropped something or a dangerous situation is occurring overhead

Synonym: Heads Up, Look Out

Heads Up

See also: Heads

Health and Safety Program

Employer's plans and rules for preventing accidents and protecting employees

Synonym: Code of Safe Practice

Hearing Protection

Equipment designed to protect employee from exposure to excessive noise or sound

L**Life Safety Code**

National Fire Protection Association codes addressing building occupancy and construction features necessary to minimize dangers to life from the effects of fire

Synonym: 101 Code

Lift

See also: Personnel Lift

Lockout/Tagout

OSHA standard that requires electrical equipment to be labeled and to remain locked-off until it can be safely energized

Look Out

See also: Heads

M

Material Safety Data Sheet

Manufacturer or distributor information listing products' specific hazards and safety data
Synonym: MSDS

MSDS

See also: Material Safety Data Sheet

N

National Fire Protection Association

Private organization that creates standards for fire fighting and protection
Synonym: NFPA

NFPA

See also: National Fire Protection Association

O

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

USA Governmental organization established to create a safe and healthful working environment
Synonym: OSHA

OSHA

See also: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

P

Personal Protective Equipment

Equipment designed to protect workers from workplace hazards
Synonym: PPE

Personnel Lift

Machine designed to safely elevate workers to overhead positions
Synonym: Lift

PPE

See also: Personal Protective Equipment

S

Safe Approach Distance

Distance a worker can be from an electrically conductive piece of equipment or energized electrical parts

Synonym: Approach Boundaries

Safety

See also: Safety Cable

Safety Cable

Accessory used to back up the primary attachment

Synonym: Safety, Safety Chain

Safety Chain

See also: Safety Cable

Safety Curtain

See also: Fire Safety Curtain

Safety Equipment

As appropriate for the work being performed as defined by the employer

Safety Glasses

Equipment designed to protect the eyes

Synonym: Safety Goggles

Safety Goggles

See also: Safety Glasses

Smoke Detectors

Safety warning device that activates an alarm in the presence of smoke

W

Water Deluge Curtain

Type of safety curtain using water