

Grip Department

Thank you for your interest in the Grip Department of I.A.T.S.E. Local 212. Please take a few moments to read the following information, which outlines department specific requirements necessary when applying to the Grip Department.

The different positions within the Grip Department include:

- Key Grip,
- Key Rigging Grip,
- Best Person,
- Dolly Operator,
- Grip Crew and
- Trainee

Application Requirements

For Permittee Status

This is the status you need to obtain to be considered to work on IATSE 212 union shows. Without Permittee status you are not eligible to work under a union contract.

To obtain Permittee Status please follow these steps:

- Submit your [Permit Information Package](#) including your:
 - Resume
 - Relevant Certificates/Diplomas
- Once your application has been reviewed you will be notified if your resume has been accepted, and your application conditionally approved. You will be then be contacted to take the Introduction to Film Grip course, arranged by our Education Department.
- To be eligible for Permittee Status, you must take a Set Etiquette Course that is offered through I.A.T.S.E. 212.
- Upon successful completion of the Introduction to Film Grip and the Set Etiquette Course, you will be a permit in good standing for one calendar year (with the option to renew yearly) and be eligible to be called for employment on IATSE 212 productions, pending no members available for calls.

Once your application is approved and you are dispatched to a call you will be required to bring a "Basic Tool Kit" with you - a list of what this kit should contain can be found under "**Tool Requirements**".

For Membership

To apply for membership a permit must have a minimum of sixty (60) days worked as an I.A.T.S.E. Local 212 permit, for a period of at least twenty (20) days per project.

In addition to completing the **“Membership Application”** you must meet the following requirement(s):

- *Standard First Aid Level C CPR/AED
- WHMIS

Please provide copies of any relevant licenses, tickets and/or certificates etc. and submit all your documentation with your **“Membership Application”**.

*Please note: Those courses marked with an asterisk can be taken through I.A.T.S.E. Local 212. You can register by calling the I.A.T.S.E. Local 212 Education Department @ 403-250-2199.

For Sister Status

In addition to completing the **“Sister Status Application”** you must meet the following requirement(s):

- Have an original letter of good standing from your home local,
- A copy of your membership card-front and back and
- An updated resume

Please provide copies of any relevant licenses, tickets and/or certificates etc. and submit all your documentation with your **“Sister Status Application”**.

Applications can take up to six months to process. You will be notified as soon as your application has been reviewed. **Please do not telephone and inquire as to the status of your application.**

Should you have any questions related to applying for Permittee status, Membership or Sister Status with I.A.T.S.E. Local 212, please contact I.A.T.S.E. Local 212 Membership Services @ 403-250-2199.