

Special Effects (SPFX) Department

Thank you for your interest in the SPFX 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 SPFX Department.

The different positions within the Special Effects Department include:

- Special Effects Co-ordinator,
- First Assistant Special Effects,
- Second Assistant Special Effects/Buyer,
- Special Effects Fabricator,
- Third Assistant Special Effects and
- Trainee

Application Requirements

For Permittee Status

In addition to completing the **“Permit Information Package”** you must meet the following requirement(s):

- Print and complete the “Special Effects Self Evaluation” sheet (attached below)

Your training and experience will help the Head of the Department (HOD) determine which position you are best suited for. Be sure to provide detailed information about any previous training/experience on your resume (list supervisor names, responsibilities etc). Additionally, please provide copies of any relevant licenses, tickets and/or certificates etc. and submit all your documentation, including your completed “Special Effects Self Evaluation” form, with your **“Permit Information Package”**.

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, under at least three different Department Heads, who give you good evaluations!

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

- Print and complete the “Special Effects Self Evaluation” sheet (attached below).

Please provide copies of any relevant licenses, tickets and/or certificates etc. and submit all your documentation, including your completed “Special Effects Self Evaluation” form, with your **“Membership Application”**.

For Sister Status

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

- Print and complete the “Special Effects Self Evaluation” sheet (attached below),
- 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, including your completed “Special Effects Self Evaluation” form, with your “**Sister Status Application**”.

For all applicants, your application 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. Membership Services @ 250-2199.

Special Effects Self-Evaluation

To apply for work as a **Permittee**, a person must provide proof of **one year's** employment/experience in **any of the following, please check all that apply:**

- Basic use of power tools
- Welding (Tig, Mig, Smaw & Oxy-Actylcne)
- Auto Mechanics
- Basic Wiring 12v/110v/220v/neon
- Machinist
- Rigging
- Steel Fabricating & Fitting
- Rock climbing
- Hydraulics Blasting (snow, surface rock, air mortars, air cannons)
- FX (air rams, air ratchets, bullet hits, steam, snow, wind, rain, smoke, aerial rigs),
- Commercial Diving,
- Model & Mold making
- Plumbing,
- Electronics
- Pneumatics
- Robotics
- Animatronics

Recommended courses/ tickets/experience for both Permit and Membership applications:

- Welding/hobbyist/basic
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods certificate
- Firearms Acquisition Certificate
- Fall Arrest Certification
- Zoom Boom Certification
- Condor Certification

If you are already a permit and will be applying for Membership you must provide proof of the following:

Required Certificates/Tickets/Licenses

_____ A valid Alberta Drivers Licence (may require business class insurance),

_____ WHMIS Certificate

_____ Standard First Aid CPR/AED Level C

_____ Fireworks Operator Certificate

For more information regarding any of these courses please contact the I.A.T.S.E. Local 212 Education Department at education@iatse212.com or 250-2199 ext 260.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____