

FILM 11
Film Industry Assignment

In this assignment you will explore the positions available in the film industry.



1. From the list below, select a film career for further study. If you would like to study a film career not mentioned in this list, run it by your instructor first.

Visual Effects	Key Hairstylist
Unit manager	Key Grip
Trades	Greensperson
Stand-ins	Gaffer
Special Effects Makeup	First Aid/Craft Service
Special Effects	Executive Producer
Sound Mixer	Editor
Set Dresser	Dolly Grip
Set Decorator	Director of Photography
Set Costumer	Director
Script Supervisor	Costume Set Supervisor
Screenwriter	Costume Designer
Property Manager	Catering
Production Shooting	Camera Operator
Production Manager	Boom Operator
Production Designer	Best Boy
Production Coordinator	Background Performers
Production Assistant	Assistant Location Manager
Producer	Art Director
Post Production	3 rd Assistant Director
Performer	2 nd Camera Assistant (Clapper – Loader)
Location Scouts	2 nd Assistant Director
Location Manager	1 st Camera Assistant (Focus Puller)
Line Producer	1 st Assistant Director
Key Makeup Artist	

2. Create a PowerPoint of no more than 10 slides that outline the following characteristics of the position of your choice:
 - What are the duties of a person in this position
 - Why would anyone want to work in this area?
 - Characteristics and skills of someone who would be successful in this area
 - Educational requirements and possible local institutes that offer programs in this area (outline coursework and subject matter)
 - Career characteristics such as salary and hours of work
 - Places of employment
 - Profile one company that offers employment in this area

- Keep your responses in point form. If any of your points require further explanation, provide it in the notes section of the PowerPoint.

3. Hand in your PowerPoint electronically to your instructor.

Below are some links that may help you get started:

<http://www.monster.ca/>

<http://movies.about.com/library/glossary/blglossary.htm?terms=movie%2Bjobs>

http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ac-ca/pubs/ic-ci/pubs/profile2002/10_e.cfm

<http://www.skillset.org/film/jobs/>