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OUR MISSION

CSATF/CSATTF's mission is to provide friendly, accurate and dependable service and training for the entertainment industry (producers, studios, unions and guilds) and the below-the-line workers as required by union contracts, the law and individual need.

We are committed to supporting the industry through maintaining the Roster, offering quality safety and skills training, facilitating the creation and maintenance of industry safety bulletins, validating documents and securely maintaining records.

SAFETY CORNER

HEAT ILLNESS

As the coming months bring more heat and more opportunity for exposure, PLEASE remember these basic safety tips to avoid heat illness:

- Hydrate sufficiently and often
- Seek shade whenever possible
- Dress for the environment
- Avoid long-term heat exposure
- Use common sense

NOISE EXPOSURE

On Production: Loud noise may permanently damage your inner ear. Long-term exposure over 85 dBA can cause damage and exposure over 140 dBA will cause immediate damage. Use earmuffs or earplugs any time you are exposed to a loud environment!

Off Production: Noise levels in open office plans can affect health, well-being, and productivity. Ideal sound levels in an open office should be between 49 and 58 dBA. By moving that conversation to another room or less occupied area, you help everyone work and feel better.

SKILLS TRAINING

Contract Services has been providing training to the industry for over 30 years. Thousands of individuals have been afforded the opportunity to upgrade their skills using this program, allowing them to stay current with evolving technology and techniques. This year, for the first time, producers have also submitted proposals for skills training. The approved proposals are listed under the TRAINING tab on our website. Each application has details about eligibility, pre-approval, and reimbursement.

NEW TRAINING COURSE!

This June, Safety Pass rolled out a new training course: **B5 – Traditional Insert Car Safety**. Filming moving vehicles is a dynamic process that is unique to our industry. Working with veteran insert car companies, we have developed this course to promote best practices for filming using insert cars and process trailers. This three-hour course covers safety for running shots, crane arms, and free driving, whether on public roads or on a closed course.

Traditional Insert Car Safety has been added as a requirement for various industry classifications. Check the Required Course List on our website for eligibility information, or call us at 818.847.0040.

Check our website for additional information and current office hours: www.csatf.org