



# NEWS



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## Kiosk Convenience Coming

Our new self-service kiosks will soon be ready for use. Starting this summer, you will be able to use our new lobby kiosks, which are tablets that will be mounted at lobby windows and the rear wall, in order to:

- Sign in for all classes you are enrolled in that day.
- Update your contact information.

We are certain you will find the new kiosks convenient, and we look forward to offering more services through them in the future!

## Reminder Regarding Extended or Successive Takes

Advances in technology have enabled filmmakers to extend the length of individual takes and the number of successive takes. In these circumstances, cast and crew may be required to support a weighted load (e.g., hand-held sound boom, hand-held camera, props, etc.) or maintain an awkward or still position for longer durations. Therefore, consideration should be given to the length of a take and the number of successive takes.

Each production is unique and requires different technical and creative set-ups for shooting takes. In addition, each person's physical capabilities are different. These factors call for specific planning and communication in pre-production and throughout the duration of the production.

Employees experiencing muscle fatigue or discomfort due to extended or successive takes are encouraged to communicate their situation to appropriate safety personnel and/or production management in a timely manner. Production management is encouraged to consider all options, including equipment and personnel options, to address these concerns.

For more information, a Safety & Health Awareness Sheet regarding extended or successive takes can be found at <https://csatf.org/pdf/ExtendedSuccessiveTakes.pdf>.

## ALERT | 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.

## Refresher Training Reminder

Promoting workplace safety for the benefit of all industry professionals is a critical priority of the motion picture and television industry. Industry unions and producers negotiated Refresher Training, which is a requirement to retake required Safety Pass courses on a periodic basis, because they agreed that maintaining current knowledge of industry-related safety practices is important.

Last year, Refresher Training began with several classifications "refreshing" the "A" – General Safety/IIPP and "A2" – Environmental Safety courses online. Some classifications began refreshing other select courses this month.

Communication regarding Refresher Training, segmented by Local and Classification, will be provided to both union business agents and individuals taking training well in advance of the respective training timelines.

## We've Moved!

Contract Services moved into its new facility last July. We are now located at 2710 Winona Avenue, next door to our previous location. For free parking, enter Gate 2 to access our parking structure located between 2710 and 2800 Winona Avenue.

Check our website for additional information: [www.csatf.org](http://www.csatf.org)

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