

## New Applicant Examination

“If we lay out a clear pathway to membership, those who have the desire will follow it”

What Union are you putting in application for?

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At this present time, what is the name of the person who will be giving you calls? What is his title?

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When you receive a work call of 9:00 A.M., what time should you be on stage with tools in hand ready to go to work?

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Explain why it is important to be on time for a job:

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What tools do you need to have as a stagehand?

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The proper procedure for lifting is to lift with the:

- A. arms   B. back   C. legs   D. shoulders

What precautions should be taken when using spray paints?

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Demonstrate the two following knots and explain the use or give an example of a use for each knot.

Bowline Knot

Use \_\_\_\_\_

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Clove Hitch

Use \_\_\_\_\_

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**(NOTE, YOU MAY BE APPROACHED EVERY SO OFTEN DURING YOUR APPRENTISSHIP TO DEMONSTRATE THESE KNOTS)**

Show us the following lighting instruments:

Fresnel, Par Can, Ellipsoidal, Hanging Cyc Light

Demonstrate every step it takes to hang and focus an Ellipsoidal for a down center focus.

Show us the following plugs:

Edison, Stage Pin, XLR, Socapex, Camlok

What is a "meat rack" used for.

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What is a cable loom?

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What does FOH stand for?

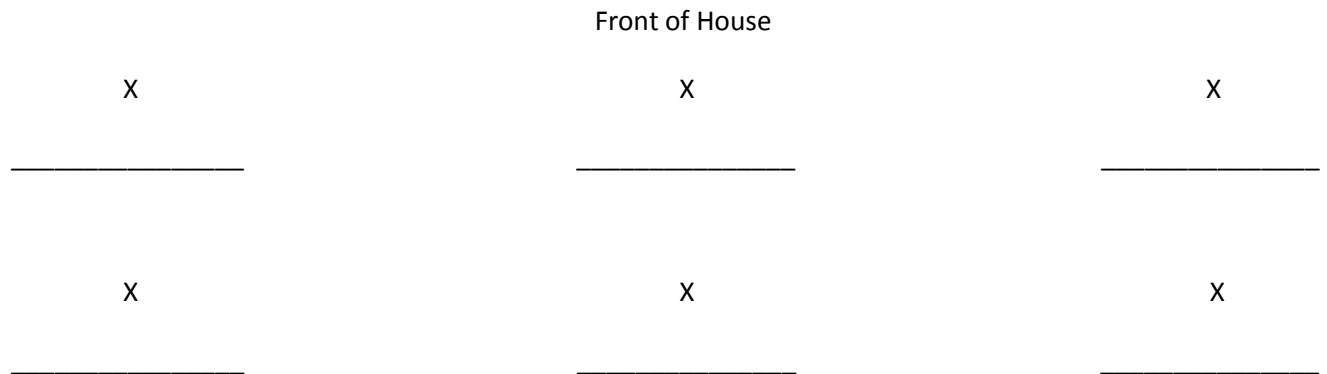
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Where is FOH typically situated at the Arena?

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If you are on stage facing front of house, what would be the six primary stage positions?



Give a brief explanation of what you should do when you hear the three following terms?

A. "Pipe coming in"!

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B. "Pipe going out"!

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C. "Rope coming in"!

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Before removing something from a pipe or batten, why is it important to wait for the OK from the flyman?

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A pipe has come in and you have been given the go ahead to strip it. What do you do after you have stripped the pipe?

A. Back away from the pipe

B. Hold onto the pipe

After you have hung some sort of soft goods on a pipe, why should you look up at that piece as the flyman takes it out?

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When hanging a black drop or leg, you might be asked to hang it with fullness. Describe what it means to hang with fullness.

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Costumes, Hair and Makeup fall under what department?

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What department is responsible for making sure coffee and doughnuts are available for break?

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Name five departments that would be in a call for a large show. What are a few of the tasks that a hand may be asked to do in each department?

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B. \_\_\_\_\_

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C. \_\_\_\_\_

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D. \_\_\_\_\_

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E. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are not a rigger or ground rigger and you see ropes or chains hanging from the grid, you should:

- A. coil up the slack   B. leave them alone   C. pull on it to test the point

A chair is being used in a show. Is it permissible for you to sit in that chair?

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If you are having problems on the job, what is the chain of authority?

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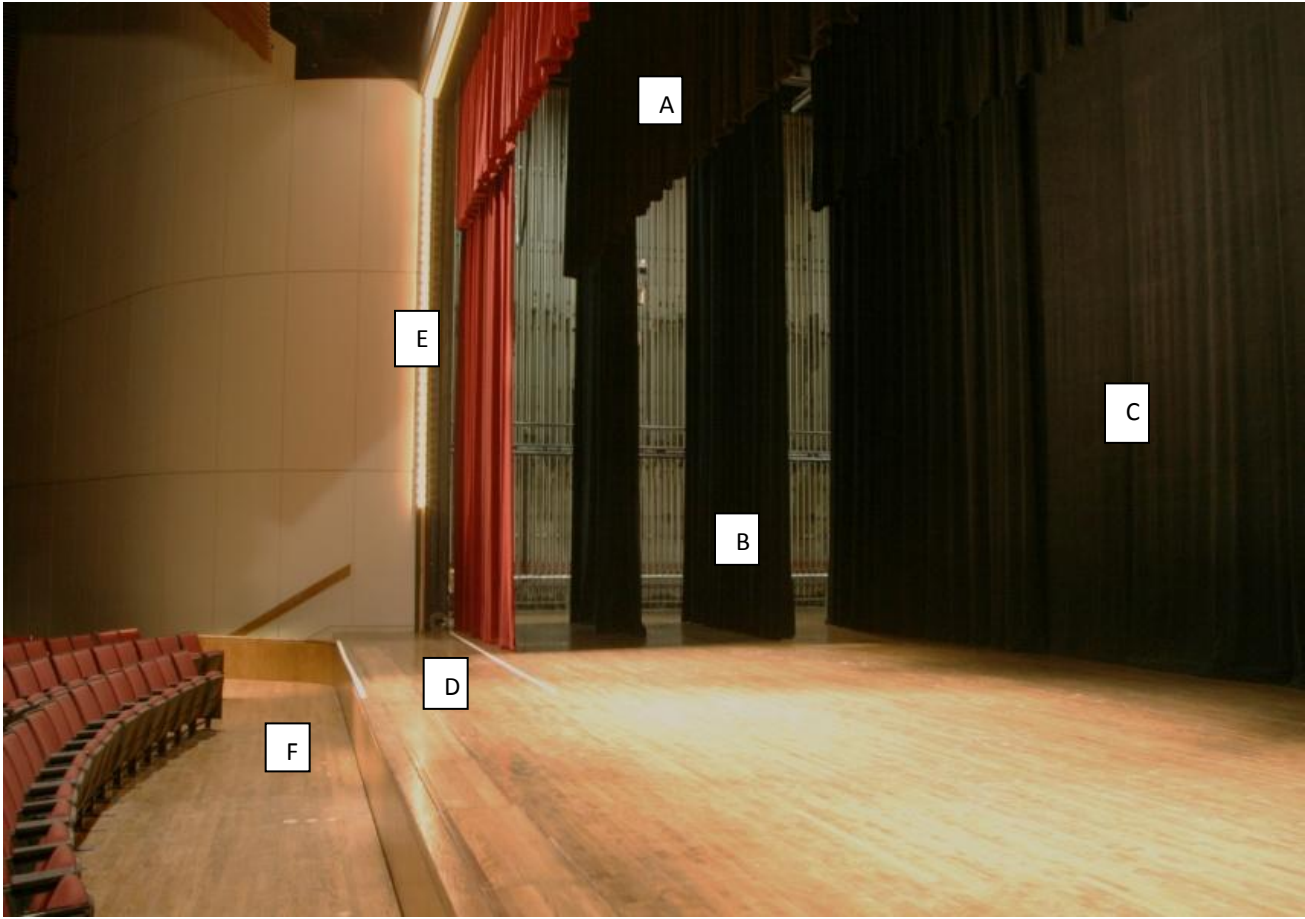
If you are confused about what you should be doing, what should you do?

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Place the letters from the picture, next to their corresponding terminology in the list.



- Stage Apron \_\_\_\_\_
- Proscenium \_\_\_\_\_
- Orchestra Pit \_\_\_\_\_
- Border \_\_\_\_\_
- Leg \_\_\_\_\_
- Drop \_\_\_\_\_