



Job title: Senior Lighting Technician
Reporting to: Production Coordinator / Production Manager
Location: Leichhardt, NSW (other locations as required)

Position Description

The Senior Lighting Technician plays a leading role in the preparation, installation, operation and removal of lighting-focused production equipment across Mandylights' wide range of projects. Requiring a combination of demonstrated technical experience and proven ability to lead crews of people, this senior position ensures that Mandylights' world-class creative concepts are delivered safely, efficiently and accurately at all times.

This role requires flexible work hours and will involve onsite production work.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Interpret technical and creative plans and create technical systems designs that follow industry-best practice to safely and efficiently deliver lighting production on Company projects.
- Lead the prep, packing and onsite installation and removal components of technical systems, including running a crew of technicians and other stakeholders as required.
- Understand and respect project-specific WHS legislation and policy governing safe working methods with the ultimate aim of creating a safe working environment for our staff, suppliers and clients at all times. This may include reviewing and enforcing SWMS / RAMS and running daily toolbox talks on site.
- Assist with the planning of production schedules in conjunction with Production Managers and Production Coordinators to ensure that projects are adequately staffed and resourced.
- Work in a timely fashion to adapt to onsite changes from internal and external stakeholders as required.
- Be able to identify faults and troubleshoot industry-standard lighting systems in a safe, timely manner.
- Identify the need for, and assist with the organisation of, subcontracted elements such as additional equipment, specialist crewing services, etc for projects as they are required.
- Maintain excellent presentation and be able and willing to liaise directly with clients and external stakeholders on job sites.
- Participate in discussions regarding future equipment purchases, new product development and other ways to continuously improve the production unit of the Company.



Experience and skills required

- Demonstrated technical and production experience in relation to the design, installation and operation of technical systems specifically related to lighting, but also extending to a working knowledge of wider audio visual technologies.
- Working knowledge of industry-standard CAD packages, ideally Vectorworks.
- Excellent knowledge of widely-used lighting fixtures, control, power, rigging and associated equipment.
- Excellent planning skills with the ability to work under pressure and meet tight deadlines
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal, with the ability and confidence to liaise with stakeholders at all levels.
- Basic console operation skills, particularly with MA Lighting models.
- Working understanding of basic rigging, power and data distribution techniques and the ability to communicate with other stakeholders as required.
- Excellent working understanding of the lighting & entertainment industry.
- Attention to detail and strong time management skills.
- Proficiency with Mac operating systems and confidence in using online software for crew scheduling, reporting and project management
- A clean criminal record and ability to travel both interstate and internationally
- Organisation skills, including the ability to balance competing priorities and meet tight deadlines using initiative.
- Ability to lead a team and foster a collaborative environment
- An understanding about basic work health and safety procedures relative to the entertainment industry
- Self-motivated with a positive, can-do attitude
- Proactive nature with the ability to work autonomously
- Unrestricted driving licence (only car required)