

Safety Responsibilities

SECOND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

(2nd AD)

Safety Program Information for Second Assistant Director (2nd AD)

The following information is for your specific position and is provided to help you understand your part in your Production's **Injury & Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)/Safety Program**.

Responsibilities of the 2nd AD

The 2nd Assistant Director supports the 1st AD in fulfilling the requirements set forth in the IIPP for Production and maintaining documentation of safety meetings, crew notices, accident reports, and accurate *daily Production Reports*.

Production Start-Up

1. Obtain and read the **IIPP/Safety Manual** from the Unit Production Manager (UPM) or Production Office Coordinator the first week of employment. The manual is meant to provide guidance and clarification of possible questions.
2. Attend the mandatory IIPP training meeting.

On Production Implement the IIPP:

1. See that employees have the proper safety training for and understand how to safely perform any task they are asked to do. (*In Southern California, this includes completion of all Safety Pass training required by their job classification. See www.csatf.org for more information.*) If you need help arranging training, **call the Production Safety Representative**.
2. Outside of Southern California, consult with the UPM or 1st AD to determine any specific training needs of the production, such as:
 - a. Hazard Communication Training for chemical-containing products.
 - b. Personal Protective Equipment for eye, ear, respiratory, etc. hazards.
 - c. Special tools, equipment, or vehicles used. Consult with the UPM or 1st AD to determine the specific training needs of the production.
 - d. Document all training and forward to the Production Office Coordinator.
3. See to it that safety literature is properly distributed:
 - a. Distribute **AMPTP Safety Bulletins** (available at www.csatf.org) relating to specific hazards as they occur and/or attach to the call sheet (e.g. helicopters, atmospheric smoke, extreme weather, etc.).
 - b. With help from the Production Safety Representative, see to it that special literature, such as **Safety Data Sheets (SDS)** or industrial hygiene test results are available if requested by any crew member.
4. See that important safety information, such as Emergency Contact telephone numbers, are included on the call sheet.
5. Document all safety activities:
 - a. Document all safety training using the daily Production Report.
 - b. Forward copies to the Production Office Coordinator.

Safety Meetings

1. The 2nd AD should hold a safety meeting with all Extras and Theatrical Day Hires:
 - a. At every stage and location.
 - b. At call.
 - c. Whenever new elements – stunts, FX, weather – are added.

Safety Responsibilities SECOND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (2nd AD)

2. The safety meeting should cover:
 - a. *Form 15 – Safety Guidelines for Extras and Theatrical Day Hires.*
 - b. The day’s planned activities.
 - c. Potential hazards of the location.
 - d. Safety precautions to be followed around any specialized equipment that may present a hazard (e.g. insert car, process trailer, cranes, booms, helicopters, etc.).
 - e. **Heat Illness Prevention Plan** if temps are forecast to be 80 or above.
 - f. **Severe Weather** information if appropriate.
 - g. The name and location of the **Medic**.
 - h. **EMERGENCY PLAN:**
 - Locations of exits
 - Evacuation route
 - Location of pre-determined assembly area
3. Document the safety meetings using *Form 15A – Second AD Safety Meeting*:
 - a. Mark the time and location of the safety meeting.
 - b. Mark the name of the person conducting the meeting.
 - c. Pass around a clipboard with the *Form 15A - Safety Meeting Attendance Sheet* for all attendees to sign for each stage and location.
 - d. Send the completed Form 15A and Attendance Sheet to your Production Office Coordinator.

Call Sheet Information

The 2nd Assistant Director is responsible for seeing that the following Safety Program information is included on every call sheet:

- **Production Safety Representative** Name and Cell Phone Number.
- **Anonymous Safety Hotline:** 818.954.2800/ 877.566.8001
- **Safety Program Website:** safetyontheset.com
- **Safety Data Sheets (SDS)** for chemical products: **3E Company** 800.451.8346
- **Heat Illness Prevention Plan** information – including completed *Location Information* form – if temperatures are forecast to be 80 degrees Fahrenheit or above and employees will be working outside.
- **Severe Weather Information** if appropriate.
- Any **AMPTP Safety Bulletins** that apply to the day’s activities. *

* You do not need to print out and attach physical copies of AMPTP Safety Bulletins to the call sheet. Download them as pdf files from safetyontheset.com and attach to the email blast of the call sheet. Reference the activity and the Safety Bulletin in the body of the email and on the call sheet.

Communicate and Troubleshoot

1. Encourage crewmembers to report potential safety hazards.
2. Refer or relay crew safety concerns to the 1st AD or UPM.
3. Help the 1st AD to ensure that required safety equipment is used by cast and crew (e.g.: earplugs, harnesses, safety belts, etc.)
4. Help make certain the cast and crew safety concerns have been addressed and resolved.

Safety Responsibilities

SECOND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

(2nd AD)

Coordinate response to serious accidents and emergencies

Respond to all work site emergencies and accidents (whenever the 1st AD is not present):

1. Summon emergency medical assistance immediately (911).
2. Clear the area and protect the crew from further injury.
3. Preserve evidence for further investigation.
4. Immediately notify the UPM. If not available, notify the 1st AD and the Production Safety Representative.
5. See that an ***Accident Investigation Report (Form 9)*** has been properly completed and sent to the Production Office Coordinator.

Coordinate OSHA/Government Inspector/Investigator activities

If visited by **OSHA**, or other governmental agency, take the following actions:

1. Immediately notify the **UPM** and the **1st AD**. If not available, contact the **Production Executive** and the **Production Safety Representative**.
2. For more information, refer to “OSHA Inspection Guidelines” and “Regulatory Agency Inspection Guidelines” in the ***Production Safety Manual***.