PERFORMING ARTS AND MOTION PICTURE HAZARD INFORMATION

Work in performing arts and motion pictures, including spectator sports, sound recording, and related industries, can be dangerous. In 2016, there were 57 fatal injuries and 5,570 estimated nonfatal injuries and illnesses, resulting in days away from work, among this industry (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). Finding and fixing hazards ensures workers go home safe and sound every day. Use the information below to find and fix hazards in your workplace.

CORE ELEMENTS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

1. Management Leadership  
2. Worker Participation  
3. Finding & Fixing Hazards

TOP INJURY EVENTS
Performing Arts and Motion Picture Industries

Fatal Events
- Transportation incidents, including roadway and non-roadway motor vehicles  
- Violence and other injuries by persons or animals  
- Fires and explosions  
- Exposure to harmful substances or environments

Nonfatal Events
- Overexertion in lifting or lowering and repetitive motion work  
- Falls, slips, trips  
- Contact with object and equipment  
- Violence and other injuries by persons or animals  
- Transportation incidents


TOP OSHA CITATIONS
Performing Arts and Motion Picture Industries

- Walking-working surfaces (1910.22)
- Means of egress (1910.36)
- Powered platforms, manlifts, and vehicle-mounted work platforms (1910.67)
- Hazardous materials - flammable liquids (1910.106)
- Stairways and ladders (1926.1053)
- Material handling equipment - motor vehicles, mechanized equipment, and marine operations (1926.602)
- General requirements for scaffolds (1926.451)
- Wiring methods, components, and equipment (1926.405)

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2018, NAICS 512 and 711
RESOURCES ON FIXING HAZARDS

OSHA Webpages
- Ergonomics
- Fall Protection
- Fire Safety
- Guidelines for Employers to Reduce Motor Vehicle Crashes
- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Hazard Communication
- Long Work Hours, Extended or Irregular Shifts, and Worker Fatigue
- Restrooms and Sanitation Requirements
- Workplace Violence

OSHA Publications
- Electric Power: Electrical Protective Equipment Requirements (OSHA 3875 - 2016)
- Fall Prevention: Training Guide - A Lesson Plan for Employers
  - (OSHA 3666 - 2014) (English)
  - (OSHA 3727 - 2014) (Spanish)
- Hearing Conservation (OSHA 3074 - 2002)
- Ladder Safety: Falling Off Ladders Can Kill: Use Them Safely (OSHA 3625 - 2015) (English)

Other Resources
- IATSE Safety Hotline: 844-422-9273
- IATSE Training Trust Fund