



TRAINING

Safety Through Knowledge

ABTT Technical Training 2017

The Royal Central School of Speech & Drama
Eton Avenue, London,
NW3 3HY

Monday 11 – Friday 15 September 2017

Start time each day 10.30am

Finish Time each day 5.00pm (approx.)



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Bronze Certificated* Award for Theatre Technicians

Your Passport to Safety

Vocational courses open to all

Manual Handling and Introduction to Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 *

It has been estimated that more than one-third of all workplace accidents are caused by manual handling activities. The risks associated with manual handling include musculoskeletal injuries and injuries caused by the handler falling. The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 impose a duty on employers to avoid the risk of injury to employees through instruction and induction. This course directly relates to theatres, stage technicians and workshop staff and includes discussion of the UK Theatre / BECTU guidance on the Code of Conduct for Get-ins, Fit-ups and Get-Outs. This is City and Guilds accredited course.

***Knots & Splicing* ***

The course covers the handling of different ropes and tying knots proficiently and safely. Teaching is by practical demonstration of knots that are useful in theatre situations. Candidates learn to differentiate between synthetic and natural fibre ropes; to splice rope ends with long and short splicing; the tools for splicing manila, hemp and sisal ropes and to tie knots including bowline, clove hitch, reef knot, wagon hitch, rolling hitch and sheet bend.

Electrical Fundamentals *

The course content includes accompanying documentation to cover basic electricity - atom - electron flow - conductors - insulators - switching - metering - resistance - power - electrical supply - generation - AC / DC - frequency - three phase - introduction to BS7671 Requirements for electrical installations.

***Fundamentals of Flying* ***

The course teaches the safe handling of counterweight sets and hemp and covers: terminology; parts of a counterweight set; loading and unloading; operating; first line maintenance; single and double purchase systems; putting knots into practice; tying off at a pin rail; spotting and other methods of hanging. This course is relevant to venue technicians who operate counterweight flying or only hemp flying.

Safe use of temporary access equipment *

This course teaches the safe use of temporary access equipment such as step ladders (including Zarges), ladders, trestles, Tallescopes and mobile scaffolding. The course covers selecting appropriate equipment, planning and managing work at height, inspection and record keeping, maneuvering, assembly and use of access equipment. The course has a major practical bias and includes moving occupied Tallescopes in accordance with the ABTT Code of Practice for the use of Tallescopes for working at height in theatres.

Followed by Bronze Award Test

Accredited by RCS to SCQF Level 7

* ABTT Continuing Professional Development certificate (CPD) when taken as an individual course.

NB: All payments are non-refundable; please contact ABTT as soon as possible if you anticipate any problems in attending the course for which you have booked and we shall do our utmost to assist you in finding a suitable opportunity to participate in the training you desire.



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BOOKING FORM

The cost of this Award is £680 + VAT added at the current rate

ABTT members are eligible for a discount rate of £580 + VAT

(The cost includes RCS certification, copies of relevant ABTT Codes of Practice & Training Log book)

Individuals should enclose a deposit of £100 made payable to THEATRICAL TRADING LTD to reserve a place on this course. [Note your place cannot be confirmed without a deposit]

Name:

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Telephone Number:

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- To secure a place on the BRONZE AWARD for *Theatre Technicians* course please do one of the following;

TO PAY BY CHEQUE:

I enclose a cheque for the full amount of..... (inc. VAT) to be made payable to: *THEATRICAL TRADING LTD.*

TO BE INVOICED: (Purchase Order Number is essential otherwise we cannot process)

Name & address of Organisation to be invoiced if different from above:

Name:

Address:

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CREDIT CARD: IMPORTANT: ONLY SEND BY POST, **DO NOT EMAIL** PAYMENT DETAILS.

I agree for the full amount of(inc VAT) to be deducted from my account

Type of CardName on Card.....

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date: Sec Code (last 3 digits): Issue No: (Debit Card Only)

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