

MainStage Theatrical Supply, Inc

Job Description

Position Title: Field Installer/Rigger

Brief Summary: Works in the field, installing rigging systems and related equipment assemblies such as curtains, winches, pipe battens, etc.

Duties:

The field Installer is responsible for performing installation and fabrication of rigging hardware, battens, curtain tracks, electrical plug boxes/strips and all related items. Installations require the rigger work at heights ranging from twelve to sixty feet from floor level, and may often call for the use of safety equipment and climbing. While much of the work involves individual initiative and judgment, working with team members is critical when performing rigging installation.

Specific work will include the installation of hardware to existing structures, the installation of hanging pipes, beams or tracking and hardware to concrete, steel, wood, and block walls. Responsible for drilling, securing and testing the operation of head blocks, mule blocks, sheaves, winches, and components of counterweighted, winched and dead hung systems.

The field Installer is to ensure his work and that of his team always meets the highest quality and safety standards as set forth by Mainstage, OSHA, ESTA, USITT, ECTP and any local, regional or national board or institution with jurisdiction over the installation.

Installations occur at the customer's site and the duration of the stay for a rigger/installer may be from a day trip to a week long or more. In some cases, greater lengths of stay maybe required. International travel may be required.

Installers are required to document site conditions, work situations and other onsite situations as set by the Project Management team. An installer might be required to oversee one or more over hires on occasion.

Other duties: Down time, or shop time may be required, prepping pipe, preparing for upcoming jobs or general warehouse maintenance.

Requirements:

- A valid driver's license
- Ability to pass level three security clearance in multiple states
- Physical ability to lift and carry heavy loads, walk, stand, sit, crouch, bend, stretch and reach
- Ability to work at heights to sixty feet (and occasionally, ninety feet)

Desired Skill Set:

- Knowledge of theatrical rigging practices and procedures.
- Certification or ability to obtain certification: ETCP Arena Rigging, ETC Prodigy.
- Experience in rigging and installation of counterweight and motorized systems.
- Ability to recognize, tie and determine use of knots and cabling terminations.
- Basic math skills, including but not limited to addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.
- Knowledge of safe climbing skills and practices including ability to rappel, belay, and ascend.
- Ability to work with or without supervision.
- Use authoritative references and "common sense" judgment when making decisions regarding safe rigging practices and procedures.

Compensation & Benefits:

Per hour rate with time and a half for overtime over 40 hours per week.

Standard benefits include vacation pay, shared premium health insurance, company paid life insurance, short and long term disability and access to employee paid vision and dental insurance, medical expense accounts, 401K.

Travel Per Diem is supplied, all job related travel costs are paid.