



Recommended Rate Guide

CAMERA DEPARTMENT

10 December 2022

Budget Tiers and Project Size Description

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	TIER 5	TIER 6	S.T.E
Very Small Feature or Web-Series, Narrative & Documentary, Short Films, Music Videos.	Small Feature Film Small TV Drama.	Small / Medium Feature Film or TV Drama, Small TV Series.	Medium Feature Film or TV Drama Small to Medium TV Series	Large Feature Film or TV Drama Medium to large TV Series	Major International Feature or TV Drama Large TV Series	TVC Short Term Engagement (Daily rate)
Budget: up to 2.5m	Budget: 2.5m - 6m	Budget: 6m - 12m	Budget: 12m - 25m	Budget: 25 - 80m	Budget: 80m+	STE

DAILY RATES

ROLE	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	TIER 5	TIER 6	S.T.E
HOD / MANAGEMENT							
Main Unit Cinematographer	\$900+	\$1250+	\$1500+	\$1500+	by negotiation	by negotiation	\$2000 - \$3500+
2nd Unit Cinematographer	\$850+	\$1100+	\$1350+	\$1350+	by negotiation	by negotiation	\$1500 - \$3000+
A Camera Operator	\$800+	\$900+	\$1100+	\$1200+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Steadicam Operator	\$800+	\$900+	\$1100+	\$1200+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Additional Camera Op (B/C/D)	\$750+	\$800+	\$1000+	\$1150+	\$1300+	\$1400+	\$1000+
SUPERVISORS / COORDINATORS							
1st AC / Focus Puller (Daily)	\$500 - \$600 +	\$550 - \$650 +	\$600 - \$700 +	\$600 - \$700 +	\$650 - \$750 +	\$750 - \$850 +	\$800 - \$900 +
GEN EXPERIENCED CREW							
2nd AC / Clapper Loader	\$350 - \$450 +	\$400 - \$500 +	\$450 - \$550 +	\$500 - \$600	\$500 - \$600 +	\$550 - \$650 +	\$600 - \$700 +
Truck/Film Loader	\$250 - \$350 +	\$250 - \$350 +	\$300 - \$450 +	\$300 - \$450 +	\$350 - \$500 +	\$400 - \$550 +	\$450 - \$550 +

ROLE	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	TIER 5	TIER 6	S.T.E
GEN EXPERIENCED CREW							
Gimbal Technician	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Gimbal Operator	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Phantom Technician	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
3D Rig Technician	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Stereographer	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Underwater Director of Photography	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	by negotiation	by negotiation	by negotiation
Aerial Director of Photography	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	by negotiation	by negotiation	by negotiation
Underwater Camera Operator	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Motion Control Operator	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Motion Control Technician	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
CCU Operator	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
Videographer	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
OB / Live Sports Camera Operators	\$550 - \$650+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$550 - \$650+
Studio / Pedestal Camera Operators	\$525 - \$575+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$525 - \$575+
ENG / News Gathering Camera Operators	\$525 - \$575+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$525 - \$575+
Jib / Grip Operators	\$550 - \$700+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$550 - \$700+
Reality TV Camera Operators	\$650 - \$750+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$650 - \$750+
Cable Runners	\$250 - \$300+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$250 - \$300+
ASSISTANTS							
Motion Control Assistant	\$800+	\$900+	\$1000+	\$1100+	\$1300+	\$1500+	\$1200+
TRAINEES							
Camera Trainee	\$250 - \$350 +	\$250 - \$350 +	\$300 - \$400 +	\$300 - \$400 +	\$350 - \$400 +	\$350 - \$400 +	\$350 - \$450 +

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WEEKLY RATES

ROLE	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	TIER 5	TIER 6	S.T.E
HOD / MANAGEMENT							
Main Unit Cinematographer	\$4000+	\$5500+	\$7000+	\$8000+	by negotiation	by negotiation	see Daily Rate above
2nd Unit Cinematographer	\$3750+	\$4400+	\$6000+	\$7000+	by negotiation	by negotiation	see Daily Rate above
A Camera Operator	\$3200+	\$3800+	\$4500+	\$5000+	\$5500+	\$6500+	see Daily Rate above
SUPERVISORS / COORDINATORS							
1st AC / Focus Puller	\$2500 - \$3250 +	\$2750 - \$3250 +	\$3000 - \$3500 +	\$3400 - \$3600 +	\$3400 - \$3750 +	\$3500 - \$4000 +	see Daily Rate above
GEN EXPERIENCED CREW							
2nd AC / Clapper Loader	\$1750 - \$2250 +	\$2000 - \$2500 +	\$2250 - \$2750 +	\$2250 - \$2750 +	\$2500 - \$3000 +	\$2750 - \$3250 +	see Daily Rate above
Truck/Film Loader	\$1250 - \$1750 +	\$1250 - \$1750 +	\$1400 - \$1800	\$1500 - \$2000 +	\$1500 - \$2000 +	\$1500 - \$2000 +	see Daily Rate above
TRAINEES							
Camera Trainee	\$1250 - \$1500+	\$1250 - \$1500+	\$1250 - \$1750 +	\$1250 - \$1750 +	\$1250 - \$1750 +	\$1250 - \$1750 +	\$250 - \$450 +

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