# Tickets productions ask for

The courses and cards productions ask crew to hold. Check each one on the provider's own site before you book. Checked 13 Nov 2026.

## Production Safety Passport

- The Mark Milsome Foundation's Film and TV Online Safety Passport course. Pass it and you get a Production Safety Passport through ScreenSkills.
- Who asks: More and more productions, for every grade.
- Get it: Online, about 75 minutes of video. £20 plus VAT on ProTrainings; ScreenSkills bursaries can cover it.

## ScreenSkills Training Passport

- Free online and in-person learning that records the core knowledge productions expect of new crew.
- Who asks: Useful for any new entrant; some schemes ask for it.
- Get it: Register free on ScreenSkills.

## First aid at work

- Emergency First Aid at Work (1 day) or First Aid at Work (3 days), from a recognised provider such as St John Ambulance.
- Who asks: Productions need named first aiders. ADs, locations, runners and unit drivers often get asked.
- Get it: Book a course near you. Paid.

## Mental Health First Aid

- MHFA England's certificate for spotting and supporting someone in a mental health crisis.
- Who asks: Some productions name Mental Health First Aiders on the call sheet.
- Get it: Book through an MHFA England instructor. Paid.

## IPAF PAL card

- Training to operate mobile elevating work platforms: cherry pickers and scissor lifts.
- Who asks: Sparks, grips, riggers and construction on stages and locations.
- Get it: Book through an IPAF training centre. Paid.

## PASMA towers for users

- Training to build, move and use mobile access towers safely.
- Who asks: Sparks, grips, art department and construction.
- Get it: Book through a PASMA centre. Paid. Bring safety boots, a hard hat and gloves.

## Driving licence

- A full car licence (category B) covers vehicles up to 3,500kg with up to 8 passenger seats (4,250kg for some electric vans) and a trailer up to 3,500kg. Bigger trucks and minibuses need C1 or D1.
- Who asks: Runners, locations, unit drivers and anyone moving kit.
- Get it: GOV.UK. Ask the production what you'll drive before you accept.

## DBS check

- A criminal record check. An enhanced check is for regulated activity, such as chaperoning children. Anyone can get a basic check.
- Who asks: Chaperones, tutors and crew working closely with under-18s, when the production asks. You can't apply for an enhanced check yourself: the employer does.
- Get it: GOV.UK. The production decides which level the role needs.

## Drone: Flyer ID, Operator ID, A2 CofC and GVC

- Since 1 January 2026 anyone flying a drone of 100g or more needs a Flyer ID. The A2 CofC lets you fly closer to people. The GVC (Specific Category) stops being issued on 31 December 2027; Remote Pilot Certificates replace it.
- Who asks: Drone operators. Productions hire specialist aerial units with an operational authorisation; don't fly your own on set.
- Get it: CAA: Flyer ID is a free online test. A2 CofC and GVC through a recognised assessment entity.

## albert sustainability training

- BAFTA albert's free training in sustainable production and carbon literacy.
- Who asks: Asked for on more productions each year, especially by broadcasters.
- Get it: Free, online, through albert.