

This is six month contract, Full-time position. April 15, 2013 – September 15, 2013

Category: Technical

Location: Ancaster, Ontario

Position: Production assistant / supervisor

Deadline: January 7, 2013

Posted: November 7, 2012

JOB DESCRIPTION / DUTIES

Reporting to the Director of Operations the Production assistant is responsible for working as part of the pyrotechnic team including but not limited to install, maintain, and operate pyrotechnic equipment and systems, Organize crew, and trucking logistics.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Inspect and maintain pyrotechnic & effect equipment; update maintenance and inspection records as directed;
- Maintain a safe working environment at all times by adhering to all established safety policies and procedures; participate in all required safety classes and emergency rescue procedure training;
- Maintain a flexible schedule for work calls, special events, rehearsal/training, maintenance and evening show performances;
- Develop a thorough knowledge of all Pyrotechnic Department equipment specific to the production in order to operate equipment safely;
- Participate in special projects, including the installation of new effect show elements;
- Demonstrate the ability to work well under pressure, be self-motivated and provide a positive work environment both inside the department and field-wide;
- Perform other tasks and projects assigned by the Director of Operations.

QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIRED SKILLS / CERTIFICATIONS

- Minimum of three years' experience as a professional Pyrotechnician;

Fireworks Supervisor Level 2, with endorsements an asset

Special Effects Pyrotechnician with endorsements an asset

- Experience in Pyrodigital board operations preferred;
- Must have knowledge of Hexi decimal computer firing systems;
- Previous experience in manual firing systems;
- Trouble shoot and maintenance of computer firing systems are highly desired;
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs, and to be able to work at heights;
- Previous certifications for fall arrest, fork lift, platform lift and all terrain fork lifts are preferred.
- Field experience with repairs, troubleshooting and diagnostics of a wide variety of effects equipment desired;
- Strong background in electronics and electricity;
- Fluency in English essential;
- Knowledge of MS Office software, show director, databases and CAD an asset;
- Experience in large-scale production pyrotechnic system operation, maintenance and repairs.
 - Valid (G) drivers licence with a clean abstract, and reliable transportation required.
 - A police security check will be required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Salary: to be discussed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested candidates should send their resumes to:

FX Worx Inc.

Re: Production Assistant / Supervisor

Fax : (905) 648-0745

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EMPLOYER PROFILE

FX Worx Inc. is an entertainment company that specializes in the creation, production of spectacular fireworks shows. The company, founded by Nancy Benedict & Mark Rice has expertise in large scale fireworks shows and performing arts, and is known for making the most of cutting-edge technology, multimedia and special effects, which allows for the creation of magical, unique, never-before-seen fireworks experiences.