

DEPARTMENT	RIGGING	POSITION	ASSISTANT HEAD OF RIGGING

## **Job Summary:**

We are seeking a highly skilled theatrical show rigger with managerial experience to assist the head of department in the leadership of the team. The ideal candidate will be proficient in both rigging techniques, theatrical show operations and management of technical teams. This role requires a strong understanding of safety protocols, experience with IRATA techniques and application. A background in live entertainment productions is recommended and Fluent English is a must. The Assistant Head of Rigging (AHOD) will be second in command of the 19-person strong rigging team and will be expected to lead the team when the Head of Department (HOD) is absent.

## Responsibilities:

- Support Rigging Operations: Assist in overseeing rigging setup, maintenance, and operation.
- Safety Compliance: Help enforce safety standards and assist with safety audits, training, and emergency drills.
- Team Support: Supervise and guide rigging staff, assist with scheduling and mentoring junior team members.
- Collaboration: Coordinate with other departments to ensure smooth integration of rigging for creative and technical needs.
- Equipment Management: Assist in managing and organizing rigging tools and equipment.
- Performance Support: Ensure rigging is functional before performances and assist with troubleshooting during shows.
- Continuous Improvement: Contribute ideas to improve rigging operations and efficiency.

## Should have knowledge in the below:

- Rigging of equipment, scenery, and special effects in a live event/theater setting
- Rigging of aerial artists in harnesses and acrobatic apparatus
- Rescue of causalities from height
- Conducting thorough safety inspections of rigging equipment and accessories
- Operating and maintaining rigging equipment such as hoists, motors, and winches.
- General safe rigging practices as laid out in LOLER
- The regulations and guidelines for rope access set forth by IRATA/SPRAT
- Maintaining accurate records of rigging inspections, maintenance, and equipment traceability

