



## **JOB TITLE: THEATER TECHNICIAN**

Classification: Classified  
Salary Range: 31

Retirement Type: PERS\*  
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### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Director or supervisor, perform skilled and technical duties related to the construction and development of stage sets or costumes; perform technical duties related to sound and lighting system operation.

### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

Construct stage sets, flats, properties or stage costumes.

Prepare or modify working plans, drawings and light plots for specific situations.

Mix and apply paints and flameproofing to sets.

Check the stage and production areas for safety hazards and maintain health and safety standards in these areas, and in operation of scene shop and costume shop equipment.

Rig curtains and operate and maintain stage counterweight system.

Attend rehearsals, shows and lectures and interpret diagrams or written and verbal information regarding events.

Operate stage equipment, lighting and sound systems, digital projection equipment and costume shop or scene shop equipment as required.

Demonstrate the correct use of stage equipment to teachers, students and operators.

Perform minor repairs and general maintenance on stage-related equipment.

Oversee student workers and hourly personnel as assigned.

Maintain inventories and other records.

Maintain a clean working environment.

Perform related duties as assigned.

### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### Education and Experience:

Any combination equivalent to two years of college course work in theater production, stage craft or related field and two years of experience in the construction of sets or stage costumes and the operation of sound and lighting equipment.

### **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### Knowledge/Areas of Expertise:

Methods, equipment and materials used in stage and set design and construction.

Costume design and construction.

Types and uses of lighting, sound, counterweight and other stage and costume equipment.  
Basic electrical theory, sound and lighting effects.  
Set up and running of digital video presentations.  
Carpentry, painting and other skills required in set construction.  
Sound effect techniques.  
Health and safety regulations.

Abilities/Skills:

Perform skilled and technical duties related to the construction and development of stage sets or costumes.  
Exercise safe practices in the performance of job duties.  
Construct and paint stage sets or theater costumes.  
Improvise theater properties, costumes, and other stage effects.  
Maintain records of equipment and supplies.  
Operate and oversee the use of stage equipment including projectors, lighting, and sound systems, costume shop or scene shop equipment.  
Operate hand and power tools.  
Train and provide direction to others.  
Work cooperatively with others.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Lift, push, pull and load a variety of materials and equipment associated with theater production.  
May, at times, operate high-powered machinery requiring protective gear.  
Will work occasionally with paints, dyes, varnishes, and other toxic materials.  
May occasionally be required to work at heights.

\* Previous employment performed in a different public retirement system may allow eligibility to continue in the same retirement system.