

Live Production Safety Certification Badge

Program: Live Production Pathway
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Purpose of the Safety Certification Badge

The **Live Production Safety Certification Badge** recognizes students who have demonstrated a clear understanding of safety procedures, equipment handling expectations, and professional conduct required in live production environments.

This badge is designed to: - Promote a strong **culture of safety** - Clearly identify students approved for **supervised hands-on participation** - Reinforce accountability and responsibility - Align classroom practices with **real-world production standards**

Certification applies only within the school's Live Production program and does not represent external licensure.

Eligibility

Students may earn the Safety Certification Badge after: - Completing required safety instruction - Demonstrating understanding of safety expectations - Following all classroom conduct standards - Receiving instructor approval

Certification levels may vary based on course enrollment (Introduction vs. Advanced).

Core Safety Competencies

To earn the badge, students must demonstrate proficiency in the following areas:

1. General Production Safety

- Awareness of personal and peer safety
- Maintaining clear walkways and cable management
- Understanding emergency procedures
- Following instructions from authorized staff

2. Audio Safety

- Proper handling of microphones and cables
- Understanding signal flow basics
- Safe volume practices to protect hearing
- Identifying and reporting faulty equipment

3. Lighting Safety

- Awareness of heat, power, and fixture placement
- Understanding lighting control systems (analog and digital)
- Respecting rigging boundaries (no independent rigging)

- Following all electrical safety guidelines

4. Video & Visual Safety

- Safe handling of cables and signal equipment
- Awareness of sightlines and tripping hazards
- Respecting display and projection equipment

5. Equipment Responsibility

- Proper storage and shutdown procedures
- Respect for school-owned equipment
- Reporting damage or issues immediately

Certification Levels

Level 1: Safety Awareness (Introduction to Live Production)

Awarded to students who: - Demonstrate understanding of basic safety rules - Follow instructions consistently - Participate safely in supervised activities

Privileges: - Supervised observation - Limited hands-on activities under direct supervision

Level 2: Operational Safety (Live Production & Event Technology)

Awarded to students who: - Demonstrate consistent safe behavior - Apply safety procedures independently - Support peers in maintaining a safe environment

Privileges: - Expanded hands-on participation - Assigned technical roles under supervision

Assessment & Verification

Certification may be earned through: - Safety quizzes or checks - Instructor observation - Demonstrated safe behavior during activities - Completion of safety checklists

Certification may be revoked if safety expectations are not maintained.

Badge Recognition

Certified students may: - Receive a **printed or digital badge** - Be listed on a classroom safety certification roster - Earn eligibility for expanded technical responsibilities

Student Certification Record

Student Name: _____

Course: ☐ Introduction to Live Production ☐ Live Production & Event Technology

Certification Level: ☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2

Date Awarded: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

The Live Production Safety Certification Badge reinforces that safety is foundational to all production work and is required for participation in hands-on activities.