

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
19-02 Steinway Street Astoria, NY 11105
Phone: (718) 906-9440
Fax: (718) 777-1820



IATSE LOCAL 52 JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Generator Operator
-------------------	--------------------

Job Description:

The Generator Operator works under the direction of the Gaffer and is in charge of the full-time operation and maintenance of the shooting generator.

Duties:

Being in complete charge of the generator, the Generator Operator must first be prepared to be the first on set to provide power for all other departments. He or She must ensure the safe use of his or her generator and work with the generator *vendor* to ensure that proper routine maintenance is performed. He or She monitors the electrical loads that the electrical crew is using, working with them to balance the loads. The Generator Operator also provides power to all working trucks when possible (Grip, Prop, and Camera) and oversees the safe and proper operation of all electricity generators that supply power to on-set equipment and location trucks. He or She must make sure that the generators are fueled at all times and troubleshoots any mechanical or electrical problems that may arise.

Note:

The Generator Operator (for the generator attached to the main shooting truck) also works with the Best Boy to monitor the inventory of all equipment and expendables.

Skills & Education:

The Generator Operator must be qualified, knowledgeable and experienced and have a knowledge of proper routine maintenance of all electricity generators including being familiar with local codes concerning temporary electrical installations. Must have training in generator operation, maintenance, and repair, as well as principles of electricity, high voltage safety, and power distribution.