

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

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Job Title:	Set Dresser
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Duties & Responsibilities:

On film and television productions, the on-set dresser is responsible for the continuity of placement of set dressing. With that job comes the task of cleaning and maintaining these pieces, and of policing the set to ensure that props are not lost or damaged. Continuity is a major concern for the on-set dresser. Working with the script supervisor, this person takes photos of each set to ensure that the decor stays the same from one scene to the next and resets dressing as needed after each shot. Detailed logs are kept listing every item used, its position, and any notes on distressing and movement that should occur through the progression of the shots. Depending on the production, the inventory of props and dressings may number in the hundreds or thousands. It takes a highly organized individual to keep track of it all and perfectly replicate a design plot to the smallest detail.

Requirements:

No particular educational background is required

The ability to think fast on your feet, follow directions and being reliable, are very important.