



Shop/Backstage Safety Contract

Please read, discuss both sides of this form, sign and return.

TECHNICIAN

Student Name _____
Please print legibly

By my signature on this document I agree to the following conditions during my educational experience at the Las Vegas Academy:

- I fully understand the importance of behaving safely and promise to abide by all the safety rules and practices set forth by my instructor while I am in the Scene/Costume Shops and all other theatre spaces, including the Performing Arts Center, Black Box, and any other space so designated by my supervising faculty/staff member.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and for the safety of those around me.
- I agree to conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner.
- I will never use a machine that I have not been specifically trained and authorized to use.
- I will never perform an unguarded or “special setup” without prior approval from my supervising faculty/staff member.
- When operating any machine, I will not “take chances.” I will always keep my fingers outside of the “margin of safety.”
- I will report all accidents and potentially dangerous situations to my instructor. This includes those individuals who may be putting my safety or the safety of others at risk.
- I agree to not operate any backstage equipment, including rigging, lighting, sound or scenic elements, personnel lifts, ladders or other potentially dangerous equipment or apparatus without specific, direct permission from the supervising faculty/staff member.
- I agree that I will not be under the influence of drugs, marijuana, alcohol, or even prescribed drugs that may affect my ability to think clearly and quickly, when I am working in any of these spaces, or operating any of the machinery or apparatuses.
- I agree that in the event I exhibit unsafe work practices including but not limited to, horseplay, unauthorized use of equipment, carelessness, using machines with the guards removed or improperly placed, and/or not wearing the appropriate safety gear (including regulation eye and ear protection), I should and will be disciplined.
- I further agree that I should be removed from the class/crew when my supervising faculty/staff member has determined that my behavior is such that the safety of the class/crew is in jeopardy.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This is a double-sided document; please see other side!