

Basic Crew Conditions

Hours of Work

- ▶ Crew members must not work more than 10 hours 45 minutes per day. This includes the 45-minute meal break.
- ▶ Crew members must not work more than 50 hours per week.
- ▶ Hours can be worked on any 5 days in a row

Travel

- ▶ Hours of work begin and finish at the filmmaker's usual place of business.
- ▶ If a crew member travels straight to the location, all time spent travelling more than 20 km from the GPO must count as time worked.

Turnaround

- ▶ Turnaround is the break between days of work. Filmmakers must provide turnaround:
 - ▶ between consecutive days - 10 hours
 - ▶ for one day off - 34 hours
 - ▶ for two days off - 58 hours

Meal breaks

- ▶ Crew members must have a meal break that begins within 5 hours from the start of the work session or end of the last meal break.
- ▶ When the crew member agrees, or the majority of crew agrees, the meal break may be delayed by one hour. If this happens, the filmmaker must explain the reason for the delay.
- ▶ The filmmaker must provide crew members with meals on location.

Rest Periods

- ▶ Crew members may take a rest period of ten minutes during the morning and afternoon of each day.
- ▶ The times for rest periods must be agreed between the filmmaker and the crew members.

Safety code

- ▶ The *Motion Picture Production Certified Agreement* includes a safety code.
- ▶ The filmmaker is primarily responsible for safety.
- ▶ You can contact your local MEAA office to find out more about the safety code, your rights and responsibilities.