

Under 16 Basic Cast and Crew Conditions

Hours of Work

Age	Hours during which a child can work	Maximum Employment		
		Hours per day	Days in a week	Consecutive days
3 months – < 3 years	6am-6pm	4 hours	3	3
3 years – < 8 years	6am-11pm	6 hours *	4	4
8 years – < 15 years	6am-11pm	8 hours *	5	5

Travel

- ▶ Hours of work begin and finish at the filmmaker's usual place of business.
- ▶ If a cast or 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 12 hours of turnaround between consecutive days.

Meal breaks

- ▶ Cast and crew must have a 45-minute meal break that begins within 5 hours from the start of the work session or end of the last meal break.
- ▶ When the cast or crew member agrees, or the majority of the cast or 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 cast and crew members with meals on location.

Rest Periods

- ▶ Cast and crew must have a rest period of:
 - 10 minutes every hour
 - 45 minutes every 5 hours

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.