

MEMORANDUM

July. 7, 2023

TO: Technical Staff

FROM: Paul McManus

SUBJECT: Hard Hats on stage

Please be advised that VCT is implementing a new policy in regards to the requirement of Hard Hats (PPE) on stage.

Starting on July. 24, 2023 it will become mandatory to wear hard hats at the VCT while there is overhead rigging taking place.

This means that when there are Theatre Riggers working in the grid, all crew on the stage will be required to wear a hard hat. Once this work is finished, then all crew can take their hard hats off. The Head Stage Carpenter will be responsible for letting all crew know when Hard Hats are required to be worn and when it is safe to remove them.

We will be purchasing hard hats in case some stage crew do not have one.

The easiest way to know if this will be a requirement on any given show is to look and see if there is a Theatre Rigger/ Ground Rigger on the crew call.

Thank You



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