

Grip department,

Key Grip - boss

Best Boy - right hand man

Dolly grip - work with dolly

Grip - work for boss

Key Rigging grip - prepare and work for boss

Best boy rig grip - right hand man to key rig

Rig grip - work for key rig grip

Structure

same as above with key rig grip reporting to key grip

Things a first timer should know

Leave your phone in your car. Pay attention. Communicate clearly. Have fun.

What Should a First Timer Bring?

Knife

30' Tape measure

flashlight (head lamp)

tool belt

3/16" allen on wrench

multi-purpose tool

Sharpie

adjustable wrench

pocket notebook

hammer in holster

gloves

rain gear

What Does the Department Do?

Work with camera department to move and secure the camera for the shot.

Shape, diffuse, and sculpt the raw light produced by natural sources and the electricians.

Support lights that are not on stands.

Assist the carpenters and the art department.

What kind of unusual equipment is used?

Every piece of gear in the catalogue from Modern, American, GoPro,

Chapman, grip trix... the list is far too extensive to provide.

Department-Specific Language

Yes

What Is a Typical Day Like?

Show up early, work hard, leave late.

Is There Anything Else People Should Know?