

Training programme content

Introduction to the film and TV industry

Tailor-made training that equips new entrants with the confidence, knowledge and skills required for working on set as Location Marshals. The programme brings together industry professionals and experts to deliver current film best practices training and seek paid placements on major film and TV sets for our trainees utilising our direct connections through delivering the film service.

Insight into the Location Department

Using testimonies from industry professionals, Q&A from former trainees and including different media examples and interactive tasks; we give trainees a better understanding of how Location departments work and what to expect during their placements as Location Marshals.

Mental health, well-being and safety in the workplace are crucial on set and we also give them the training and tools to be prepared.



Radio training

Practical training with physical radios – this is not usually taught and there are specific unspoken rules and terms that productions use which we provide info on. Scenarios are acted out to help prepare them for being on set.



CV building & freelancing

We help trainees with developing a CV for film/TV (this is different to the standard CV as it has less information with just the headlines of productions they have worked on).

We also explain what it means to be a freelancer including finding work, getting paid, how to invoice and advice on whether to set up your own company for payments.



Routes into the industry

The combination of practical training and entry-level paid on-set placements means we are best placed to provide real opportunities for new entrants and give them realistic advice on working in the industry.

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What we do

Set Ready is a training and employment programme that supports the next generation of film and tv talent as they take their first steps into production and on to set.

We place diversity and inclusion right at the heart of all recruitment, ensuring the screen industries workforce reflects all our communities. Set Ready sources and nurtures new people, new skills and new voices, to tackle head-on some of the under-representation and skills shortages the industry faces.

About us

Set Ready is a non-profit training and employment programme created by FilmFixer, the UK's largest film service provider. Our training programme has forged partnerships between the screen industry and local community stakeholders. Successful trainees have found their place in this exciting and expanding industry.

We collaborate with industry bodies and work in partnership with employers, councils, local enterprise partnerships, universities and colleges. Crucially, we help key screen industry employers to find, develop and support the crews of the future.

Our training

We run a two-day training module, concentrating on the skills that are needed to progress as a freelancer in the screen industries. Once the training programme has been completed, Set Ready offers entry-level paid work experience on film sets. Mentors are there to answer questions and give advice and support, helping to give trainees the confidence they need to succeed.

All our alumni become part of the Set Ready community, supporting each other as they move up the screen industries ladder.



Employment opportunities for local people

We encourage production companies to employ local people whenever possible. It's a great way to foster good relations between film crews and people from the neighbourhood. To make this a positive experience for all, the Set Ready programme ensures that trainees have the right skills to be useful on set.



Set Ready is currently looking to be commissioned by educational bodies, film commissions, film offices, production entities and local authorities. Contact us to discuss establishing your own Set Ready programme.

