



WISE PRODUCTIONS

Video Technician

Wise Productions / West London / £25,000 - £28,000 per annum

Purpose of the role:

Wise Productions is seeking an experienced Video Technician to join the team to support growing demand for virtual, hybrid, and live events. The post holder will play a pivotal role in the operation of the video department, working closely with other internal departments to ensure the service is client-focused, meets the needs of our accredited venues and delivers excellence for every project.

This would suit a bright, self-motivated, and organised individual with technical experience of delivering video projects for high-value clients. The post-holder will support our delivery of virtual, hybrid, and live events for our corporate clients, which are delivered in the unique venues of London, our in-house green screen studio facility, and occasionally on location.

The post-holder would be responsible for the preparing of video equipment for site, the handling of sub-hired kit, quality control of video systems coming in and out of the warehouse, and maintenance and repair where necessary for the department.

Knowledge and experience of using industry standard switching and playback systems is therefore essential along with a good working knowledge of professional displays, projectors, LED walls and distribution systems. This post reports to the Head of Technical as part of the technical team, and the successful candidate would also work closely with Senior Video Technician to ensure the offering is client focused and quality driven. The post holder would also be encouraged to attend site installations and de-rigs to help further develop their knowledge.

About the Company:

Wise Productions is a creative technical production company. Our expert project managers, technicians and designers deliver a tailor-made service of lighting, sound, video, staging and set design for events in London's most unique venues, and beyond. The company also supports its clients with a range of cutting-edge digital event offerings, which are delivered at the company premises where a green screen broadcast studio has been installed.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful high-end production company to work on a range of exciting and creative projects in London's most prestigious and beautiful venues. The company believes strongly in personal development and training, and the successful candidate will be supported and mentored to enable progression within the company.

Responsibilities

- Preparation of equipment for events.
- Briefing freelance video operators and assisting with equipment prep.
- Attending event setups as required.
- Managing sub-hires for events – check in and out.
- Assisting the Senior Video Technician with kit listing and departmental inventory management.
- With Warehouse Manager, ensure all equipment is checked in and out from jobs and quality is maintained.
- Maintenance of AV equipment.
- With Warehouse Manager, ordering and managing stock of consumables.
- Maintaining a tidy department and assisting the warehouse team with loads, tips, and de-grot.
- With Senior Video Technician, examine business cases for investment in new equipment.
- Any other duties deemed necessary by the Senior Video Technician and Head of Technical.

Essential skills:

- 3 years' experience in a video technical role / freelance
- Highly computer literate with basic networking (presentation software / office suite)
- Ability to learn Studio Operation / vMix / Streaming Software
- Knowledge of basic camera functionality and signal cable differences
- Basic projection and display experience
- Live video call software (Zoom / Teams)

- Experience of PAT / maintenance of equipment

Desirable skills:

- Experience of using 2D/3D graphic software
- Experience of live TV/Film studio operation
- Experience of operating vMix / OBS software / Dante integration
- Knowledge of lighting and sound technical and creative event production in Unique Venues of London.
- Knowledge of Blackmagic / Barco video switching equipment
- Knowledge of BS7909

Time spent:

This role involves both time in the warehouse, some office work, and off-site at venues for meetings and events.

What we offer:

- £25,000-£28,000 per annum depending on experience
- 37.5 hours per week annualised contract
- Generous overtime for out-of-hours and on-site work.
- In house and external training toward desirable skills.
- 28 days annual leave inclusive of Bank Holidays.
- Additional annual leave linked to length of service.
- Development opportunities to enable progression within the company.
- Contributory pension scheme.

Place and hours of work:

Wise Productions' premises are located at Perivale Park, which is 3 minutes' walk from Perivale Station (Central Line). This role involves both time in the warehouse, the office, and working off-site at venues for meetings and events.

Normal working hours are 9.30am-5.30pm, Monday-Friday with events taking place during the evening and at weekends.

Application details:

Please send a covering letter stating why you want to work for Wise Productions and why you would be suitable for the position, along with a copy of your CV to matt@wiseproductions.co.uk

Due to the expected volume of applications we regret that we will be unable to respond directly to unsuccessful candidates.

Closing date for applications: 14th November 2021