

Stephen O'Reilly

Lighting Gaffer

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Personal Statement

I am a highly motivated individual with extensive knowledge and experience in the area TV and film Electrical lighting. I am a fully qualified City & Guilds electrician. I have experience of running my own electrical installations business as well as working extensively for the BBC for over 15 years and Thames television prior to that. Throughout my working career I have shown a commitment and professional approach towards the work I carry out and the colleagues I work with. I am confident in dealing with people at all levels and working to tight deadlines. I am an excellent team player as I have proven in my current role within the industry I can retain the confidence to accept individual responsibilities and new challenges with a positive and enthusiastic approach. Along with the electrical qualifications I also hold a full clean HGV driving licence.

Key skills

- Health and Safety knowledge

I have varied experience in health and safety having worked in the industry for a number of years. This includes fire safety, assessing risks for location and studio environments' have attended BBC health and safety courses and hold the BBC health and safety passport

- Interpersonal/ Team working

I have excellent interpersonal skills developed during a varied employment history. I have developed excellent working relationships with colleagues and have shown an ability to influence others around me. This includes team members, senior colleagues, employees and employers. I am approachable, confident and enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds.

- Communication/ presentational skills

Throughout my career and during my time spent in higher education I have demonstrated that I am an effective and able communicator. I present often complex arguments in a concise yet comprehensive form and modify presentations for a variety of audiences. I have shown this when tutoring various courses.

Relevant Qualifications

City & Guilds 236 part 1 & 2 city and guilds NVQ 3
Technician status
City and guilds2391 Advanced Test and Inspection
HGV Driving Licence ipaf licence

Employment History

Lighting electrician

1986 - Present

The productions worked on include:

- Father Brown series 2 1950's drama Gaffer
- Doha Film Institute 6 short films series for doha film festival Gaffer
- By any means second unit Gaffer
- WPC 56 1950's police drama Gaffer
- Qatar Airways commercial Gaffer
- Father Brown series 1 1950's sleuth drama gaffer
- Preston Passion period drama Gaffer
- Land Girls series 3 Gaffer2 1945 war time drama
- 32 Brinkburn St. Gaffer 1930 period drama
- Doctors Gaffer
- Game of Thrones series 2
- Hustle Block 5 of series Best Boy 2009
- Larkrise to candleford

- Stuart a Life Backwards Best Boy
- Nativity 1
- Survivors
- Delziel and Pascoe Best Boy
- Hollyoaks
- My Uncle Silas
- Doctors
- The Bill Gaffer/ Best Boy
- Waiting for God
- Only Fools and Horses trilogy
- Angels and Insects
- Over Here
- All quiet on the Preston Front

Previous employment

Thames TV 1986 -1991

Lighting electrician/Best Boy

Electrical installation company my own
company

Hobbies and Interests

My hobbies and interests are going to the gym, cycling, running, walking, golf Kayaking Reading