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## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b>	Generator Operator
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### Job Description:

The Generator Operator works under the direction of the Gaffer and is in charge of the full-time operation and maintenance of the generator.

### Duties:

Being in complete charge of the generator, the Generator Operator must be prepared to be the first on set to provide power for all other departments. He or she must ensure the safe use of his or her generator and work with the generator vendor to ensure that proper routine maintenance is performed. He or she monitors the electrical loads that the electrical crew is using, working with them to balance the loads. The Generator Operator also provides power to all working trucks when possible (Grip, Prop, and Camera) and oversees the safe and proper operation of all electrical generators that supply power to on-set equipment, location trucks and trailers. He or she must make sure that the generators are fueled at all times and troubleshoots any mechanical or electrical problems that may arise.

### Skills & Education:

The Generator Operator must be , knowledgeable and experienced and be familiar of proper routine maintenance of all electrical generators including being familiar with local codes concerning temporary electrical installations. Should know generator operation, maintenance, and repair, as well as principles of electricity, high voltage safety, and power distribution.