

Terms and Conditions for Showstak Certificate of Competence in Entertainment Rigging

1. General Overview

The **Showstak Certificate of Competence in Entertainment Rigging** serves as official recognition of an individual's expertise and capabilities in the field of professional rigging within the entertainment industry. This certification is issued exclusively by **Showstak Automation & Rigging sp. z o.o.**

2. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in the following areas to qualify for certification. Specific requirements apply based on the role:

2.1 Ground Rigger

- Must have at least **3 years of experience** working as a rigger in the event industry, with skills verified by a minimum of **3 licensed Showstak riggers**.
- Applicants must demonstrate their abilities either through collaboration on Showstak events or at our training center.
- Must possess basic knowledge of reading markings, inspecting lifting equipment, rigging knots and rigging hardware and its limitations.

2.2 Rope Access Rigger

- Certification in rope access techniques from a recognized body (e.g., IRATA, SPRAT) **or a minimum of 5 years of proven experience** working with ropes. Must demonstrate proficiency in all IRATA Level 1 techniques.
- Practical experience in working at height using rope access methods.
- Knowledge of safety protocols, anchor points, and fall arrest systems.

2.3 Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPs)

- Certification for Mobile Vertical Lifts (3a) and Mobile Boom Lifts (3b) from an accredited provider national or IPAF.
- Demonstrated safe operation of MEWPs in rigging scenarios confirmed by minimum 3 certified Showstak riggers.

2.4 Rigging supervisor

- Proven leadership and supervisory experience in large-scale rigging projects.
- In-depth knowledge of rigging systems, safety standards, and load management.

- Strong organizational skills to oversee rigging teams and ensure compliance with project requirements.
- Ability to manage end-to-end rigging operations, including planning, execution, and team coordination.
- Demonstrated experience in budgeting, scheduling, and resource allocation for rigging projects.
- Strong problem-solving skills and decision-making capabilities in high-pressure environments.

2.5 Rigging Plot Designer and Load Calculations

- Expertise in creating detailed rigging plots using industry-standard software (e.g., AutoCAD, Vectorworks).
- Proven ability to calculate load distribution and ensure structural integrity.
- Familiarity with international rigging and engineering standards.

2.6 Kinesys Automation Operator

- Certification from Kinesys and operational experience with Kinesys automation systems.
- Strong understanding of motion control systems and safe programming practices.
- Minimum 1 year practical experience in live productions utilising automation.

3. Application Process

1. Complete the **Showstak Certification Application Form** available on our website or through our offices.
2. Provide evidence of relevant qualifications, certifications, and work experience (e.g., certificates, project portfolios, references).
3. Pay the applicable certification fee, as outlined in the application form.

4. Evaluation and Approval

- All applications are reviewed by a panel of experts within **Showstak Automation & Rigging**.
- Applicants may be required to complete a practical assessment or interview to validate their skills.
- Certification is granted only upon fulfilling all conditions and passing the evaluation process.

5. Certification Validity

- The **Showstak Certificate of Competence** is valid for **2 years** from the issue date.

- Renewal requires proof of continued professional activity, updated certifications, and adherence to industry advancements.

6. Revocation of Certification

Showstak reserves the right to revoke certification under the following circumstances:

- Violation of safety standards or industry ethics.
- Proven incompetence or failure to uphold professional responsibilities.
- Misrepresentation of qualifications or credentials during the application process.

7. Issuing Authority

This certificate is issued by **Showstak Automation & Rigging** under the supervision of:
Kosma Szostak

Signature: 

8. Key Dates

- **Issue Date:** 12.04.2023

9. Contact Information

For further details, clarifications, or to start the application process, please contact:

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By applying for the **Showstak Certificate of Competence in Entertainment Rigging**, all applicants acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document.