

Technical Direction Assistantship Duties

As an MFA Technical Direction student, GTA/GA duties may include those listed below, as well as other duties, as assigned, to ensure a professional, collaborative and successful production, classroom and/or administrative process.

Technical Director	Carpenter/Assistant Technical Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Work with director and designer to establish collaborative design atmosphere- Create an accurate cost estimate- Research specific technical needs of the production- Create accurate build plans and schedules- Construct scenic elements- Troubleshoot technical problems and discover solutions- Monitor safety situations and procedures in the theatre- Attend all technical rehearsals- Participate in load ins and strike- Most technical direction duties are graded responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create an accurate cost estimate- Research specific technical needs of the production- Create accurate build plans and schedules- Construct scenic elements- Troubleshoot technical problems and discover solutions- Monitor safety situations and procedures in the theatre- Complete welding, metal work, and work with special materials- Participate in load ins and strike
Teaching Assistant	Additional Duties
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Responsible for teaching courses as assigned by Head of Technical Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maintain cleanly areas of shops and shared space- Organize workshop areas