

# **JOB TITLES : PYROTECHNICIAN/SPECIAL EFFECTS TECHNICIAN/ GENERAL TECHNICIAN**

**Variable hours, position as a subcontractor**

*Please send your résumé with a short introduction before October 9, 2019*

## **OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY**

PurFX is a world-class company that offers larger-than-life creative experiences! It is comprised of some of the best talents in the entertainment industry, with the mission to create 100% pure moments thanks to pyrotechnics and special effects skills. For more than ten years already, PurFX has been deploying its designs to the creation industries surrounding large-scale festivals and tours, as well as to renowned sports teams and theme parks.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Under the supervision of the coordinator and the Operations department directors, the special effects technician or the general technician takes part in rigging, operations and de-rigging of the technical, pyrotechnical and special effects equipment.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare the equipment at the workshop
- Read and insure the follow-up of technical drawings
- Ensure good communication between the different participants
- Participate in equipment set up during events and shows
- Operate the equipment during performances
- Participate in equipment tear down
- Take part in equipment cleaning after it has been returned
- Make sure that the safety perimeters are respected and ensure the safety of all participants
- Ensure that the work is performed in accordance with Health & Safety requirements and current legislation
- Drive vehicles (cars or trucks) to transport the equipment
- Show an interest, get informed about the new technologies and participate in training sessions
- Represent PurFX during interactions with the clients
- Any other related tasks

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

### EXPERIENCE

Have a degree related to the performing arts field (stage technician, audiovisual technician) or a minimum of two years of relevant experience in the performing arts field.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Very good physical shape and being able to lift loads that can reach 50 lbs
- Own a pyrotechnician card or be willing to complete training in pyrotechnics (requires not to have a criminal record)
- Own a class 5 driver's licence
- Own a certificate card for the safe use of self-propelled elevating platforms and articulated arm self-propelled platforms (asset)
- Oral as well as written French and English proficiency
- Good knowledge of the Microsoft Office applications

### DESIRED SKILLS

- Punctual, versatile, reliable and able to work under pressure
- Excellent autonomy
- Analytical mind, detail-oriented and rigorous
- Collaborative disposition and a great capacity for team work

*Salary varies depending on the work projects*