

# LASSO Safety Hazards Policy

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Safety is our number one concern for our LASSO Marketplace technicians. Always be aware of your surroundings, by practicing Safety Awareness at each of your events.

## **Common Hazards:**

Live event production presents unique challenges and hazards regardless of specific job functions. Understanding these risks is key to maintaining a safe working environment for all staff.

### **1. Electrical Hazards:**

- Risk of shock, fire, or explosion from improper handling of electrical equipment, faulty wiring, equipment overload.
  - Positions for risk – Audio, Video and Lighting Technicians, Stagehand, Carpenter, Loader/Pusher

### **2. Physical Hazards:**

- Slips, trips, and falls due to cables, equipment, and stage setups.
- Potential for injury from falling objects or collapsing structures.
  - Positions for risk – Audio, Video and Lighting Technicians, Stagehand, Carpenter, Loader/Pusher

### **3. Noise Exposure:**

- Long-term exposure to high decibel levels can lead to hearing impairment.
  - Positions for risk – Audio, Video and Lighting Technicians, Stagehand, Carpenter, Loader/Pusher

### **4. Work at Heights:**

- Risks associated with working on ladders, scaffolding, or elevated platforms.
  - Positions for risk – Audio, Video and Lighting Technicians, Stagehand, Carpenter, Loader/Pusher

### **5. Workplace Violence:**

- Incidents of aggression or violence between coworkers or with the public.
  - Positions for risk – Audio, Video and Lighting Technicians, Stagehand, Carpenter, Loader/Pusher

## **Safety Practices:**

### **1. Electrical Safety**

- Always inspect electrical equipment and cords for damage before use.
- Follow proper lockout/tagout procedures when working with powered devices.

### **2. Slip, Trip, and Fall Prevention:**

- Keep work areas and walkways clear of hazards.
- Properly secure all cables and use cable covers where pedestrian traffic is present.

### **3. Hearing Conservation:**

- Use appropriate ear protection, such as earplugs or earmuffs, when working near loud sounds.
- Adhere to schedules that limit exposure duration to loud environments.

### **4. Safe Work at Heights:**

- Use fall protection equipment when required and ensure it's in good condition.
- Always follow safety protocols for ladders, scaffolds, and any elevated work areas.

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### **5. Preventing Workplace Violence:**

- Attend training on conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques.
- Report any threats or incidents of violence immediately to supervisors or designated safety personnel.

### **6. General Health and Safety Training:**

- Participate in regular safety training sessions to stay informed about the latest safety practices.
- Encourage a culture of safety where employees feel empowered to speak up.