

PRODUCTION HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES



These are AFTRS' activities that have been identified as presenting a realistic risk of serious incident.

Please consider any high risk activities carefully.

This kind of activity will require AFTRS Executive and/or CEO approval.

No. Risk description

1. Moving vehicles – working in or around.
2. Children – working with anyone under 18 yrs old.
3. Animals – using any animal in a film.
4. Drugs & Alcohol – depictions of or dealing with drug or alcohol use, misuse or addiction.
5. Water – diving and/or swimming in over 2m depth/water-based stunts/open-waters (eg surf, rivers)/SFX – excludes use of rainbars.
6. Watercraft – filming from watercraft in over 2m depth of water.
7. Filming in uncontrolled traffic.
8. Light levels – excessively low.
9. Explosives – pyrotechnics/fireworks/explosives (Class 1.1 Dangerous Goods).
10. Fire – flame-stunts/"Flame-Gel" and other flammable solids SFX/ flammable liquid SFX eg Isopropyl alcohol.
11. Stunts – other – flying persons/vehicles.
12. Confined spaces – off-site.
13. Weapons – firearms/other – prohibited.
14. 'Adventure'-style activities – climbing/abseiling/caving/kayaking/canoeing.
15. Physical SFX – structures collapsing/wind/rain/snow.
16. Lasers – display/ entertainment-based – excludes laser pointers.
17. Excessive environments – heat/cold/humid/dry.
18. Dangerous substances/environments with potentially lethal medical effects – inc. lead/asbestos/sand (only where a **documented** high risk of silicosis exists).
19. Mines – open-cut.
20. Below-ground – including mines/excavations/tunnels.
21. Working at height – including filming in trees.
22. Aerial – aircraft/gliding/hang-gliding/parachuting/skydiving/ballooning.
23. Remote or isolated work.
24. Use of Cranes (inc. Telehandlers) or Hoists – with a High Risk work licence.
25. Filming in politically hostile/dangerous areas – listed on DFAT Travel Advisory Index.
26. Filming in proximity to Major Hazard Facilities (locations such as oil refineries, chemical plants and large fuel and chemical storage sites where large quantities of hazardous materials are stored, handled or processed) – or other areas that may require security clearance, such as major airports or port facilities.

For any questions relating to these activities, please contact productiondelivery@aftrs.edu.au.