

Position Title	Senior Theatre Technician (Mechanist/Flyman)
Status	Casual
Classification Level	Level 3 SCEC Certified Agreement
Department	Technical
Effective Date	July 2026

THE EVENTS CENTRE

Operated by the Sunshine Coast Events Centre Pty Ltd, The Events Centre is the leading performing arts centre located on the beautiful Sunshine Coast. We are a place where arts, entertainment and events come alive; where the community gathers to celebrate, learn, and connect.

We provide cultural leadership for the Sunshine Coast and enhance the liveability of the region by presenting a rich and diverse program of performing arts and events, enhancing local creative industries and vocational opportunities. We engage in programming and partnerships for the benefit of culture, tourism, and business, putting audiences, artists and community at the heart of everything we do.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Technical Department is The Events Centre's front line for the provision of technical services for all shows, events and functions held at The Events Centre. The Technical Department is responsible for ensuring the back of house facilities and equipment are safe, well maintained and fit for purpose.

The primary role of the Senior Theatre Technician (Mechanist/Flyman) is to effectively deliver technical services to clients of The Events Centre, specifically in the staging and stage-mechanics areas. While also providing support with the setup and maintenance of lighting, sound and audiovisual equipment and services.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

People

- Supervise, train and mentor other theatre technicians (mechanists), as required.
- Provide exceptional consumer-facing service to support the operational needs of customers, in conjunction with other departments.
- Share knowledge and experience with others about the configuration and operation of venue facilities, equipment, processes, and systems.

Operations

- Provide technical support and customer services for the safe delivery of staging requirements for events.
- Be part of the team providing technical services including pre-rigs, bump-ins, bump-outs, loading and unloading of trucks.
- Perform technical department housekeeping and maintenance to ensure world-class presentation and safety of backstage areas.
- Perform and participate in risk assessment processes on Technical and venue-wide undertakings.
- Deliver technical operations, including operation of the counter-weight fly line systems, setting-up of audio, lighting, audio visual and staging equipment
- Perform other technical shifts including BOH Supervisor, Lighting Tech and Audio Tech, as required.

Administration

- Work in conjunction with the Production Coordinator and provide technical advice to assist with the delivery of professional technical and staging services.
- Plan, document, implement and review system standards, processes and procedures in-line with best practices and ease-of-use principles.
- Provide advice to the Technical Manager as to new technologies and equipment the venue might pursue.
- Assist in the development and implementation of venue policies and procedures.
- Promptly update records to include customer feedback, resource utilisation and condition reports.

NOTE: An employee may be directed to carry out such duties as are within the limits of the employee's skill, competence, and training.

ROLE DIMENSIONS

Reporting line

- To the Technical Manager
- To any supervisor rostered on the same shift

Direct reports

- May be required to oversee theatre technicians.

Delegated Decision making

- Nil

Budget/Expenditure

- Nil

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- Demonstrated 2 years' experience working with rigging in a theatre or venue environment, including the operation of a counter-weight fly line system.
- Operational competency in technical theatre and stage mechanics.
- Previous experience in rigging scenery and lighting onto a counterweight flyline system.
- Ability to inspect and maintain a counterweight flyline system.
- An understanding of production requirements of the performing arts and entertainment industry.
- Training and experience with workplace health and safety including the ability to lift and carry safely.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to work autonomously, as well working effectively as part of a team.
- Availability and commitment to undertake work on weekends, public holidays and after-hours as required.

Desirable

1. Possession of a basic rigger's certificate
2. First Aid Certificate
3. Current Drivers licence – "C" Class

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I,, accept the position description as outlined above. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about the contents and I understand the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

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Signature of Employee