

ARTICLE 9

Directors' Special Conditions

9-101 Underwater Work Allowance

When a Director, at the direction of Employer, while setting up or directing scenes of a picture, (a) performs diving using a diving mask, air helmet or diving suit, including skin diving in water ten feet or more in depth, or (b) descends in a submarine, such Director shall receive an allowance of \$180.00 per dive with no maximum. (The \$180.00 figure shall be increased to \$185.00 on July 1, 2021.)

9-102 Aircraft Flight Allowance

A Director required to direct photographed scenes of a picture while flying in an aircraft as part of shooting shall receive \$180.00 additional pay for each such flight with no maximum. (The \$180.00 figure shall be increased to \$185.00 on July 1, 2021.)

9-103 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

Employer will provide a minimum coverage of \$200,000 of accidental death and dismemberment insurance to any Employee while required by Employer to travel by means of transportation furnished by Employer, other than by air, during Employee's assignment. In the event Employee is required to travel by air, then Employer will provide a minimum of \$250,000 of accidental death and dismemberment insurance for each Employee so required to travel by air, and \$350,000 of such accidental death and dismemberment insurance for each Employee when Employee is required to fly under the following circumstances:

- (a) In all flights by conventional aircraft involving concurrent movement of seven (7) persons or less employed by Employer in which the Employee participates; and,

- (b) In all cases in which Employee is required to fly in a helicopter or in which the flight is in connection with the production of a motion picture (other than ordinary travel to and from location, or other general travel) such as lining up the shots, rehearsals, photography, or scouting for locations.

In connection with transportation of Employees by air, Employer shall only use aircraft certified by proper governmental authority for the purpose for which it is to be used and such aircraft shall only be flown by appropriate licensed pilots. If a twin engine aircraft is reasonably available where it is required, Employer will use reasonable efforts to utilize the same if it is appropriate for the purpose. Employer shall cover each Employee engaging in underwater work with \$350,000 of accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

In the event Employer is unable to provide coverage for regular commercial transportation through its insurance carrier, the Employee shall be informed of this fact, subject to the exigencies of the production, no later than two (2) days prior to the date of departure so that the Employee may obtain such insurance coverage. The Employer shall reimburse the Employee for the cost of the premium paid by Employee in order to obtain such coverage for such trip.

9-104 Reporting of Hospitalization

When a Director, while employed, requires hospitalization, the nature and place of hospitalization of all Directors requiring hospitalization shall be reported to the Guild immediately.

9-105 Distant Location Notice

Employer will give the Guild a twenty-four (24) hour notice of the departure of Directors to distant location.

9-106 Wearing Apparel

Employer shall provide suitable wearing apparel for abnormally cold or wet work.

9-107 Producing Directors (Television)

Employers will give good faith consideration to establishing a program to train experienced Directors in all aspects of producing series television, upon presentation to them by the Guild of a curriculum and program schedule. The DGA will give good faith consideration to participating in a joint program with the WGA which combines this program with the Showrunner Training Program.