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BULLETIN

RE: Accommodations on Distant Location

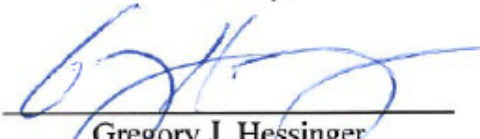
During the 2025 negotiations for the British Columbia and Yukon Council of Film Unions Master Agreement, the Unions brought to our attention that Employees who are lodged overnight on Distant Location are not always provided accommodations for the entire daily rest period required under Articles A1.20, B3.01 and C7.01. This situation could raise health and safety concerns should an Employee drive home from Distant Location rather than remain in accommodations that will not be available for the entire daily rest period.

It is important to remember that Employers have obligations under Article 12.01 and the Workers Compensation Act to provide a safe work environment. Adequate rest after a work shift, particularly a lengthy work shift, is an important element for maintaining a safe and healthy working environment.


To ensure that Employees have adequate rest prior to returning from Distant Location, productions should strive to ensure that housing accommodations are available to the Employee for the entire daily rest period. In addition, Employers should encourage Employees to remain on Distant Location during their daily rest period after dismissal from their last work shift at that location rather than driving home if the work shift has been lengthy and the Employee is tired.

Please ensure a copy of this bulletin is distributed to appropriate production personnel.

Sincerely,



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