



Position Description **Head Electrician**

Company Profile

Bangarra is an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander organisation and one of Australia's leading performing arts companies, widely acclaimed nationally and around the world for its powerful dancing, distinctive theatrical voice and utterly unique soundscapes, music and design.

Under the visionary leadership of Stephen Page, Artistic Director since 1991, Bangarra has created an extensive repertoire of distinctively Australian theatrical experiences weaving traditional and modern cultures seamlessly into its award-winning dance theatre productions.

With studios at Sydney's Walsh Bay, Bangarra tours extensively to national, regional and remote centres across Australia and internationally each year.

Position Description

The Head Electrician reports directly to the Director, Technical & Production who in turn reports to the Executive Director.

The Head Electrician is responsible for planning and implementing all electrical/technical requirements relating to the presentation and operation of Bangarra Dance Theatre performances throughout Australia and internationally.

The Head Electrician's primary purpose is to provide electrical/technical support to Bangarra Dance Theatre productions, events and functions, including pre-production, rehearsal, and bump in/out periods.

Central to this position is the role of coordination and implementation of technical lighting, requirements for productions and venues and assisting where necessary with sound and AV. This position works collaboratively with the Director, Technical & Production, Production Manager, Stage Manager, Head Mechanist, Artistic Director, Rehearsal Director, Set, Costume & Lighting designers and with the Company's administration & venue production staff.

At all times, the Head Electrician operates according to the requirements of the Live Performance Australia Award, EH&S Legislation and all other legislation governing workplace operations.

Areas of Responsibility

1. Performance: Tours / Repertoire / New Works

- 1.1. Attending production meetings, design presentations and other meetings relating to Bangarra productions, events and functions.
- 1.2. Update, prepare and modify lighting plans and technical drawings.
- 1.3. Responsible for coordinating all technical aspects of Bangarra bump ins/outs, including lighting and sound and audio-visual elements as required.

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- 1.4. Responsible for booking all technical equipment hires in consultation with the Director, Production and Technical.
- 1.5. Maintaining production consumables such as lamp stock, tapes, hazer fluid etc.
- 1.6. Take responsibility for the repair and maintenance of all technical equipment and tools.
- 1.7. Provide technical solutions and support for desired set, lighting and sound effects.
- 1.8. Responsible for booking and overseeing casual lighting crew for bump ins/outs and preparation for tours.
- 1.9. Liaise with production departments of national and international theatres regarding Bangarra's technical requirements.
- 1.10. Liaise with Lighting Designers during initial production week, then oversee re-light recording and maintenance of lighting design and plot for all subsequent performances, as required.
- 1.11. Tour with Bangarra productions to fulfill technical roles whilst supporting and supervising technical staff.
- 1.12. Develop and implement all site requirements for outdoor performance venues, including remote access and non-theatrical venues.
- 1.13. As directed, assist Director, Technical & Production in pre-tour preparations for National and International touring.
- 1.14. As required, assist in production reporting of specific Bangarra Dance Theatre seasons.
- 1.15. Assist in recruiting casual staff for Bangarra events, work projects and truck loads/unloads.

2. Venue

- 2.1. Ensure safe storage and maintenance of technical equipment relating to Bangarra shows.
- 2.2. Conduct regular testing and tagging of all electrical equipment as required by OH&S regulations.
- 2.3. Assist with maintenance of equipment and other aspects of Bangarra venues.
- 2.4. When required, act as a Venue Manager representative for venue outside hirers.
- 2.5. Maintain Bangarra domestic lighting.
- 2.6. Assist in the maintenance and organization of the Bangarra store.