



Department of Theatre and Dance

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Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC) in
Event Production

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The Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC) in Event Production is a program that develops high quality instruction to Alaska's specialized fields of technical theatre and event production, developing a well-rounded and skilled event production workforce to safely and effectively serve performance venues of all kinds around the state.

Program Overview

An OEC in Event Production at UAA will provide students with a very specific skillset in order to meet the urgent and growing need for trained and certified workers in the event production field. Event production is a term that covers many areas of the technical and support areas in the performing arts such as audio mixers and engineers, lighting technicians and electricians, theatrical rigging and fly crew, costume sewing and wardrobe crew, carpentry, props, and video production to name a few. The OEC in Event Production is a 9 credit program in partnership with the Anchorage Center for the Performing Arts (ACPA), Local 918 IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees), and numerous smaller Theatre and Dance companies in the Anchorage area. This Certificate will consist of 5 1 credit classes, and two 2 credit classes, and will cover 7 of the areas of event production. Upon completion of each class, students will be able to successfully complete and exceed the requirements set forth by the ACPA and IATSE to be “qualified” “qualified”

along with the knowledge of how that area of production interfaces with the full scope of the production.

Department faculty will assess skills acquisition artifacts with an eye toward the following, evaluating those artifacts in relation to the standards put forth by the ACPA and IATSE departmental standards. This assessment will come from a survey of the students work in practical application by the production supervisor, or department lead. Evaluations will be obtained using six-point scales with regard to whether expecta