

Victorian Screen Industry Q&As **29 October 2020**

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Is set-building for film, television or theatre permitted in in the Third Step?

Yes, set building can proceed if it adheres to the restrictions and requirements outlined in the construction sector guidelines.

This includes:

- Having a COVIDSafe Plan in place
- Having no more than one worker per four square metres of enclosed workspace.

Is screen production permitted in metropolitan Melbourne under the Third Step?

Yes, screen production is permitted under the Third Step. Strict filming and COVIDSafe guidelines must be adhered to. A COVIDSafe Plan must be in place.

This includes pre and post-production activities. Set construction must operate in accordance with the construction sector guidelines.

Productions can include student productions, corporate productions and television commercials.

For more information relating to the screen industry, visit Film Victoria.

Can cast and crew members from metropolitan Melbourne travel to regional Victoria to work on a screen production?

Cast and crew from metropolitan Melbourne may travel to regional Victoria to work on the production if they cannot work from home. They must have a Permitted Worker Permit and travel with the permit at all times in regional Victoria.

While a worker from metropolitan Melbourne is in regional Victoria, they must abide by the level of restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne at that point in time. The worker cannot undertake any non-work-related activities while in regional Victoria. Workers should not carpool when travelling to regional Victoria.

When actors/talent have been through hair and make-up and are waiting to go in front of the camera, are they required to wear a face mask? Can they wear a face shield instead?

Face shields on their own do not meet the face mask requirements. Unless an exemption applies, a face mask must be worn.