



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Burbank Fire Department

POLICY FOR THE USE OF "ZIP CORD"

This policy shall standardize the use and regulation of *Zip Cords* in all Approved Production Facilities and filming locations in the City of Burbank. This document supersedes all previous written and verbal understandings regarding the use of *Zip Cords* in the course of film and television production.

All set lighting on Motion Picture and Television sets that are powered by AC electricity must be grounded. Two-wire Zip Cord is unable to ground a fixture, therefore, all set lighting must be done with a three-wire cable.

Any two-wire practical fixtures that are capable of conducting electricity must be converted to a three-wire assembly before being wired or plugged into any of these sets.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please call the Burbank Fire Prevention Bureau at (818) 238- 3473.

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