

**COMMONLY USED FILM & TV TERMS**  
FOR BACKGROUND PERFORMERS

Call-Time	The time that you must arrived by to check-in and report for work
Location	The general areas where the filming will be carry out
Holding	Resting area where performers stay when they are not shooting
Set	The exact area where the shooting is currently taking place
Hair & Makeup	The style you or the stylist made you up for the scene
Wardrobe	Clothes (mostly 2 complete outfits including shoes) you bring for filming
Props	Items you use and/or carry during filming of a scene
Craft Service	Area set up with food and beverage for performer to us when resting
Voucher	Similar to 'Time-Sheet' to record your hours of work
Extra Casting	Background Casting Director
PA	Production Assistant
AD	Assistant Director
Scene	The sequences of action during filming
Take	The number of times to film the same scene
Rolling	The camera is recording
Background	Start the Background performer's action
Action	Start the Principal Actor's action
Cut	Stop filming
Back-To-One	Go back to position one (at the beginning of the take/scene)
Continuity	Maintaining the same action between takes and/or scenes. Also can be use for shooting/working for more than one day.
Wrap	Filming is completed for the day (Wrap Time = your finish time)
Master Shot	A continuous take that covers all or a great portion of a scene
Coverage	The amount of close up and/or angles to shoot in addition to the master shot
On Camera	Action that happens when the camera is rolling
Off Camera	Action that is not filmed by the camera
Camera Right	Stage (your) left
Camera Left	Stage (your) right
Down Camera	Away (upstage) from camera
Up Camera	Toward (down stage) camera
Frame	Everything that is seen through the eye of the camera
WS	Wide shot
MS	Medium shot (body to waist)
CU	Close up (chest up)
ECU	Close up (full face to individual facial feature)
POV	Point-Of-View (usually to show what the Principal Actor sees)
MOS	Without sound
Mime/Pantomime	Action in which performers express themselves using gestures instead of words

***Have Fun On-Set... See you at the movies!***