



Stunt Grading Stunt Actor Provisional Template

This template is designed for those wishing to apply for the grading level of Stunt Actor Provisional, according to the MEAA Australian National Stunt Grading Procedure.

Headings in **black text** outline each section of criteria and should be kept in the document as you complete it to keep the format standard.

Instructions in **blue text** are a guide to help you follow the procedure and help ensure you meet the requirements of each category. These should be deleted as you replace them with the relevant certificates, photos and other information.

Once your application is completed in this format save it as a PDF file for submission to the National Stunt Grading Committee.

Your submission should only contain two items:

1. This completed application in PDF form
2. A digital copy of your show reel in mp4 format.

Insert a headshot on this cover page

Name: **Insert your name**

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Insert your completed application form on this page.
The application form can be found on page 21 of the current Stunt Grading Procedure.



Insert your completed Stunt Actor Provisional checklist on this page.
This can be found on page 22 of the current stunt grading procedure.





Category 1 – Body Control

Insert photographs on this page relevant to how you meet the body control requirements.



Compulsory – General Stunt Training

The following is an excerpt from the stunt grading procedure outlining stunt training requirements for the body control category:

SKILL LEVEL – Body Control competency must be evident in a range of basic stunt body control skills such as (but not limited to) basic falls, rolls, fights and work with mini tramp and rigs.

Logbooks signed by MEAA graded stunt personnel must be used to present written evidence of skills achieved through training in addition to DVD evidence.

Use this page to summarise and describe your stunt training experience.

Include all relevant information detailing the stunt training you have attended and the graded stunt personnel conducting the training.

Also include your stunt training logbook pages here, signed by the relevant stunt graded personnel.



Sub-category A – Physical

The following is an excerpt from the stunt grading procedure outlining requirements for the physical sub-category:

SKILL LEVEL – All applicants must show proof of a minimum of one-year active involvement by providing evidence of competition and/or reference from a recognized instructor/coach in a relevant field, which may include:

- Gymnastics
- Trampoline
- High Diving
- Dancing
- Snow skiing/boarding
- Parkour
- Free running

Use this page to summarize and describe your relevant physical skill and how you meet the grading criteria.

Delete this section if you are qualifying through 'Sub-category B – Fighting' and have no other physical skill to show.

Relevant certificates such as state/national level competition certificates, certificates of qualifications held etc and letters of reference from recognized coaches/instructors should be included to qualify your application.



Sub Category B – Fighting

The following is an excerpt from the stunt grading procedure outlining requirements for the fighting sub-category:

SKILL LEVEL – All applicants must show proof of a minimum of one-year active involvement by providing evidence of competition and/or reference from a recognized instructor/coach in a relevant field, which may include:

- Martial Arts
- Boxing
- Wrestling
- Fencing/theatrical fighting

Use this page to summarize and describe your relevant fighting skill and how you meet the grading criteria.

Delete this section if you are qualifying through 'Sub-category A – Physical' and have no fighting to show.

Relevant certificates such as state/national level competition certificates, certificates of qualifications held etc and letters of reference from recognized coaches/instructors should be included to qualify your application.



Category 2 – Heights

Insert photographs on this page relevant to how you meet the heights category requirements.



Heights Qualifications

The following is an excerpt from the stunt grading procedure outlining requirements for the heights category:

SKILL LEVEL - All applicants must show proof of a minimum of one-year active involvement and/or certificate of basic proficiency (that is, completion of a recognized course and/or a reference from a recognized instructor/coach) in all of the following fields:

- Climbing
- Roping
- Falls 6 meter minimum into a fall arrest device supervised and witnessed by MEAA graded Stunt Coordinator

Additional qualifications are optional but would be considered favorably, including:

- Parachuting Qualification in free fall parachuting involving completion of a basic course consisting of theory, landings, ground work, static jumps and free fall.
- Hang-gliding Basic (1st level) license involving completion of HGFA recognized course.
- Paragliding Novice (1st level) license involving completion of HGFA recognized course.

Explain in detail your experience with heights and how you meet the grading criteria for this category.

Ensure to attach all relevant certificates of qualifications you hold and/or references from recognized instructors to validate your evidence.

Note: If you have performed a fall of 6 meters or more supervised by a MEAA graded stunt coordinator, and are using this to fulfill this category, then ensure you attach written evidence here in the form of a reference letter or certificate provided by the stunt coordinator in question. Even if this evidence is contained within your logbook, you must still provide written documentation from the stunt coordinator here.

Delete this entire section if you are not using heights as one of your qualifying categories.



Category 3 – Vehicles

To meet the vehicles requirement you must show:

One nationally recognized drivers license AND successful completion of a government recognized defensive and advanced driving course(s).

Include on this page:

- Scanned images of your current drivers license
- A summary of your experience and training you have completed relevant to the vehicles category

Attach certificates of any advanced/defensive driving courses you have completed

Delete this entire section if you are not using vehicles as one of your qualifying categories.



Category 4 – Animals (Riding or Driving)

Insert photographs on this page relevant to how you meet the animals category requirements.

Animals Qualifications Summary



The following is an excerpt from the stunt grading procedure outlining requirements for the animals category:

SKILL LEVEL – with horses, camels or bulls - proof of minimum of one-year active involvement and/or evidence of competition. Active involvement may be any area - dressage, jumping, eventing, western pleasure, cutting, rodeo, carriage driving - provided the applicant has full knowledge of saddlery and tack. The applicant must be able to show full control of the animal in an unenclosed environment and must be able to ride with the horse.

OR

Blue Group (or equivalent State level) Pony Club.

OR

A recognized film and television Horse Master will assess the competency of rider and provide a signed written reference indicating that the rider can perform the following routine with both two-handed and one-handed control of the horse in these gaits:

- Circle left 20m canter
- Circle right
- Proceed working trot sitting
- Proceed working walk
- Halt 5 seconds
- Reign back 3 paces
- Walk forward 3 paces
- Halt salute

List your experience with animals and how you meet the requirements for this category.

Include any certificates of competition or assessments completed, signed letters of reference and any other documentation that proves you fulfill the criteria.

Delete this entire section if you are not using animals as one of your qualifying categories.



Category 5 – Water

The following is an excerpt from the stunt grading procedure outlining requirements for the animals category:

SKILL LEVEL - All applicants must show proof of a minimum of one-year active involvement with evidence of competition and/or reference from a recognized instructor/coach in a relevant field which may include:

- Swimming Bronze Cross/Bronze Medallion or equivalent in Life Saving. (First Aid Qualifications containing a CPR component must have been attained or updated within the last 12 months prior to the grading application being submitted)
- Under Water Diving: Open Water Certificate with minimum of ten logged dives undertaken within the last twelve months.
- Yachting - Proof of minimum of one-year active involvement with a recognized sailing club and/or evidence of competition plus reference from a recognized instructor in the field.
- Water skiing/wind surfing/surf boarding - Proof of minimum of one-year active involvement and/or evidence of competition plus reference from a recognized instructor in the field.

Summarize and describe how you meet the criteria for the water category here. List clearly all qualifications you have for the category.

Include copies of all current certificates, qualifications or dive logs and any letters of reference that have been signed by recognized instructors in their field.

Delete this entire section if you are not using water as one of your qualifying categories.



First Aid Certificate

Attach a scanned copy of your current Senior First Aid certificate, including current CPR component completed within the last 12 months.



Recommendations

All Stunt Actor Provisional applicants must include two written recommendations, from MEAA graded stunt personnel, to support their grading application.

One recommendation must be from a MEAA graded Stunt Coordinator and the other can be from a MEAA graded Assistant Stunt Coordinator or Stunt Actor.

The persons supplying the recommendations must have held that position for a minimum of one year.

The recommendations must be written on the standard form, which can be found on page 20 of the stunt grading procedure.

Ensure the person who wrote it signs the recommendation otherwise it is invalid.

Attach your recommendations to your application here.



Is your application complete?

Your application should now have, in order, the following*:

- Cover page with your headshot, name and contact details.
- The completed application form.
- The completed checklist to show your understanding of how you have met all the necessary requirements.
- Body Control section with relevant photos
- Details of your general stunt training, including copies of your log book
- Details of how you meet the requirements for either sub-category A or B for body control, including copies of all relevant certificates and references.
- Photos and details of how you meet the requirements for the heights category, including copies of relevant certificates and references.
- Details of how you meet the vehicles requirements, including a copy of your current license and copies certificates from relevant driving courses.
- Details of how you meet the animal requirements, including copies of all relevant certificates and references.
- Details of how you meet the water requirements, including copies of certificates, dive logs and references.
- A copy of your valid Senior First Aid certificate including a current CPR component.
- Two recommendations from MEAA graded stunt personnel, one of which must be a Stunt Coordinator and neither can be a SAP.

*It is acceptable for one category of the following; Heights, Vehicles, Animals, or Water, to be not present in your application

Once this application is complete, save it to PDF format. If you have maintained this document in Word you can save it as a PDF the following way:

Go to 'File' click 'Save As'

Where it says 'Format' you will see it says 'Word Document'

Use the scroll arrows in this field to change from 'Word Document' to 'PDF'

Once you've changed the format to PDF click 'Save'

If you have used a different program and are having difficulties consult the 'Help' menu for that program.

Once your application is complete and in PDF format you can submit it, along with an mp4 copy of your show reel, to the MEAA offices for consideration for the next available National Stunt Grading intake.