

PROPOSED GRADING SYSTEM

Tier	Category	Target Market Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 5 	<p align="center">Aspirant level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First time to the industry • No formal training in film • Want to enter the industry with no relevant background • May have qualifications in an unrelated field • Has not done any work in the industry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 4 	<p align="center">Entry level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First time to the industry • 0-3 years in industry • No formal training at NQF level 6 • Want to enter the industry with no relevant background • Produced short film • Worked in industry as intern/assistant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 3 	<p align="center">Emergent (A)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced short film • 4-7 years in industry • No formal training at NQF level 6 • Worked in industry as crew/assistant • Produced Micro-budget film/television/fiction or non-fiction
	<p align="center">Emergent (B)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed degree or 3 national SETA certified diploma PDI Male and female • Recent graduate • Portfolio of Evidence • 0-3 years in industry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 2 	<p align="center">Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filmmakers with limited experience but who have developed and produced 1-2 theatrical feature films, television fiction and/or non-fiction, +5 short films and/or commercials seeking to venture into feature film development and production. • Graduates with 4 – 7 years' experience • 7-10 years in industry (non – graduates)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 	<p align="center">Established</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced filmmakers who have a proven track record for developing and producing 3-5

		<p>theatrically released feature films, television fiction and/or non-fiction. Graduates with +7 years' experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• +10 years in industry (non – graduates)
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