



STEM Careers

Stunt Coordinators and Performers

Job Description: Choreographs and carries out action scenes within film that are considered dangerous. Applies physics and physical science to make the scene appear realistic while assuring the safety of those involved. May specialize in specific types of stunts.

What does a Stunt Coordinator or Performer do?

- Cast stunt people to perform actions within a scene
- Directing and choreographing complex scenes and actions
- Maintains the safety of the stunt people involved within the scene
- Coordinate with others on set, including special effects artists, makeup artists, and the director
- Adhere to specialized diets and physical training to fulfill the needs of the role
- Train in a variety of physical disciplines and activities, including weaponry, martial arts, gymnastics, driving, skydiving, swimming, rappelling and more.

Your Interests:

- Are you creative?
- Are you physically active?
- Do you cooperate well with others?

Outlook:

Average Salary - \$20 hourly, \$42,500 annually
Projected Job Openings - 8,200 in the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- No degree required, but needs to know health and safety standards, as well as physically train according to different disciplines. On-the-job training required.
- Possible degree paths include physics, physical science, health science, and film

Sources:

<https://www.nfi.edu/stunt-coordinator/>

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