



# Equipment Testing Guide

Test your equipment prior to the shoot day. You can write down your answers to the questions below for your future reference.

## 1. Turn on your camera and get familiar with the menus

- a. How long does it take for the batteries to drain and for them to charge? Take backup batteries.
  
- b. Familiarize yourself with auto focus and exposure vs. manual. Which are you more comfortable with?

\* Note: Some cameras (DSLRs) will stop recording after 30 minutes.

## 2. Are you using the internal microphone?

- a. Where should the camera be positioned to record good audio?
  
- b. Are there any menu setting that allow you to control the audio?

## 3. Are you using an external microphone?

- a. What settings are on your microphone?
  
- b. Where can the microphone sit in relation to the subject to get the best sound?