

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?