

Glossary

ACTT	Association of Cinematograph, Television and allied Technicians.
AFVPA	Advertising Film and Videotape Producers Association.
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation.
BETA	Broadcasting and Entertainment Trades Alliance.
BFTPA	The British Film and Television Producers Association Ltd.
Broadcasting authority	The British Broadcasting Corporation, the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority.
BSB	British Satellite Broadcasting.
Cinema	Any premises in the United Kingdom which are used for the exhibition of films and which require a licence or consent for that purpose under sections 1 or 2 of the Cinemas Act 1985.
Core agreement	Limited agreements with the unions leaving some matters to be settled by local negotiation.
Corporate work	Film or video training and promotional programmes for commerce, industry and the public sector.
DBS	Direct broadcasting by satellite.
EETPU	Electrical Electronic Telecommunication & Plumbing Union.
ENG	Electronic news gathering.
EQUITY	British Actors Equity Association.
FAA	Film Artistes' Association.
Fixers	Agents who supply musicians to employers.
FTLCA	Film & Television Lighting Contractors Association.
IBA	Independent Broadcasting Authority.
IPA	Institute of Practitioners in Advertising.
IPPA	The Independent Programme Producers Association.
ISBA	The Incorporated Society of British Advertisers Ltd.
ITC	Independent Television Commission.
ITN	Independent Television News.
ITV Association	Independent Television Association.
LWT	London Weekend Television.
MFVPA	Music, Film and Videotape Producers Association.
MU	Musicians' Union.
MVDS	Multipoint Video Distribution Systems.
NAR	Net advertising revenue (net of advertising agency fees and production costs).
NUJ	National Union of Journalists.
SPAM	Society of Producers of Advertising Music.
Terrestrial channel	The four nationally broadcast channels where transmission is carried out through a network of ground transmitters throughout the United Kingdom using part of the Ultra High Frequencies (UHF) in the broadcasting spectrum.

- TVS** Television South.
- Voice-over role** A part for an actor or actors which involves speech but no appearance in person.
- VTR** Video tape recording.
- Walk-ons** Non-speaking crowd actors.
- WG** The Writers' Guild of Great Britain.