

# Production Budget

Indie / short-form budget — top sheet

PROJECT : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE : \_\_\_\_\_  
 FORMAT : \_\_\_\_\_ SHOOT DAYS : \_\_\_\_\_

## Budget Top Sheet

Category	Qty	Rate	Days	Total
ABOVE THE LINE				
Director				
Producer(s)				
Writer				
BELOW THE LINE — CREW				
Camera (DP, AC)				
G&E (gaffer, grip)				
Sound				
Art / Wardrobe / HMU				
Production (PM, ADs, PAs)				
CAST				
Principals				
Background				
PRODUCTION				
Equipment rental				
Locations / permits				
Transportation				
Catering / craft				
POST				
Editorial				
Color / Sound / VFX				
Music / licensing				
OTHER				

Category	Qty	Rate	Days	Total
Insurance				
Contingency (10%)				

SUBTOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTINGENCY: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Tip: in Google Sheets or Excel, set the Total column to =Qty\*Rate\*Days and contingency to 10% of subtotal so the top sheet recalculates as you fill it in.*