

Practical Production Measure – Small Budget

This is quick means of evaluating the complications in your production. It is not statistically relevant, but it gives you a chance to quantify the expense of certain production requirements.

Does this production's script **require** the following?

	Factor	Score
More than 5 actors	1 for each additional actor	
More than 3 locations	1 for each additional location	
More than 10 extras	3 for each set of 10	
More than 30 extras (crowds)	5 for each minute of film	
1 or more non-local locations	2 for each non local	
Impressive special effects	2 for each major effect	
Vehicles in motion	2 for each major sequence	
Shots in limited access areas	2	
Closed set in public area	2	
Specific seasonal weather	1	
Extensive creative editing	1	
Non-contemporary costuming	2 (if costumer source unknown)	
Non-standard props		
Describe 1:	1	
Describe 2:	1	
Describe 3:	1	
Other concern _____		
Other concern _____		

Final Score: _____

<p>Key 0 – 2: Simple to produce, or very few challenges 2-5 : A few small, moderate challenges, perhaps the script could be revised or shot plan could be revised 5+ : There are likely to be some major production challenges for a small team</p>
