

Sachtler Tripod Competency Test

This test covers the student's basic knowledge of the Sachtler Tripods available to Media Production students. Students may miss up to 3 of the non-essential questions and still pass. If the student misses one of the **essential questions**, it results in automatic failure for that test. Bolded questions are essential.

1	Extend the tripod legs.
2	Locate the pan lock.
3	Adjust the pan friction.
4	Locate the tilt lock.
5	Adjust the tilt friction.
6	Level the tripod head without adjusting the legs.
7	Put a camera on the Tripod plate.
8	Put the tripod away and be sure to do the following:
	Take the camera plate off the camera.
	Put the tripod plate back on the tripod.
	Retract the tripod legs as far as they can go.
9	Loosen the screws on the spreader.