



Title: MCR Operator
Reports to: MCR Manager /
Location: Washington DC
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Feature Story News the world's leading independent broadcast news agency, is looking for an Master Control Room Operator / shooter to work in our Washington DC bureau.

The MCR Operator will take technical responsibility for the booking and delivery of live news feeds to clients worldwide, using IP technology. They will also develop close ties with clients and colleagues to ensure a near perfect record of successful transmissions.

Primary Objectives:

- To operate the FSN Master Control Room in a technically proficient and professional manner.

Responsibilities:

- Work with FSN MCR staff in setting up, booking, monitoring and switching live feeds.
- Liaise with clients and reporters to ensure successful FSN Live transmissions.
- Oversee guests in a single camera studio, and make camera and lighting changes as required.
- Troubleshooting technical systems when required.

Additional Responsibilities

- Involvement in live news field operations, using our groundbreaking FSN Live Mobile App.
- Maintain all FSN MCR, office and field equipment in a fully functional state.
- Log all work done in relevant billing logs.
- Ability to edit video an advantage.
- Adhere to established journalistic ethics, standards and practices as outlined in FSN's editorial guidelines.
- Occasional technical production for non-news / corporate clients.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Position Requirements:

- Previous experience in live television and MCR operations, dealing with simultaneous feeds.
- Ability to master a variety smartphone applications crucial to the FSN Live service.
- Knowledge of video transmission over IP and network infrastructure preferred.
- Ability to work both independently when required, or as part of a team in a fast paced news environment.
- Some shift work and weekend working.