



INTIMACY COORDINATORS AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
TE KĀHUI KAIRURUKU TAUPIRINGA O AOTEAROA

Do you need to hire an Intimacy Coordinator?

Essential

- There is nudity or partial nudity (exposure of anything normally covered by swimwear)
- There is simulated sex (including simulated manual stimulation, oral sex or penetrative sex)
- There is intimacy including minors or vulnerable artists
- There is simulated sexual assault or non-consensual action (also requires a Stunt Coordinator)
- An actor or member of the creative team has requested an Intimacy Coordinator

Recommended

- There is intense kissing or “making out”
- There is physical touch or groping of the body that may be sensitive or triggering
- Inexperienced cast and/or director

Beneficial

- There is light and/or casual physical touch
- There is light kissing
- There is chemistry or sexually charged content

Always consider power dynamics: Is there a discrepancy of age or experience between cast members, or between the cast and director? For example, a season regular with a day player, or an established director working with younger actors on their first job.