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A suite of flatfield and arc-lamp (CuHeAr Hollow Cathode) calibrations should be obtained every afternoon with the help of the [Support Scientist](#) ^[2]. Night-time, per-field arc-lamp exposures can be obtained through the instrument control software with an overhead of approximately 2 minutes. Telluric calibration stars (A0V or G2V) can be chosen from [IRTF webpage](#) ^[3].

Details on day-time calibrations [are in the observing guide](#) ^[4].

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