

Canon XF100 — Quick Setup Guide (Interview Mode)

STEP 1 — Start in AUTO (Get Close)

- Flip AUTO / MANUAL switch to AUTO.
- Turn on lights and frame subject.
- Let camera settle exposure and focus.

STEP 2 — Switch to MANUAL

- Flip switch to MANUAL.
- Camera now stops overriding settings.

WHITE BALANCE (Indoor Light Kit)

- Hold white card in front of subject.
- Fill frame with white card.
- Set WB switch to A.
- Press and HOLD WB button until it flashes and locks.
- Keep switch on A.

VIDEO SETTINGS (24p Setup)

- Shutter: Set to 1/48.
- Gain: Set to 0 dB.
- Use Iris to adjust exposure.
- Turn on Zebras.
- Expose skin tones just below zebras.

FOCUS

- Switch lens to Manual Focus.
- Turn focus ring.
- Turn on Peaking (Menu → LCD/VF Setup → Peaking).
- Focus on the eyes.

AUDIO (Interview Setup)

- Shotgun mic → XLR CH1.
- Wireless lav mic → XLR CH2.
- Set audio levels manually.
- Monitor with headphones.
- Phantom power ON only if needed.

FINAL CHECKLIST

- Manual Mode selected.
- White Balance set (A).
- Shutter 1/48.
- Gain 0 dB.
- Exposure below zebras.
- Focus sharp on eyes.
- Audio levels good.
- Headphones on.