

Career of the Month: Wedding Planner



Minimum qualifications

a certificate of further education



Typical salary (with experience)

£15 – 20k



Competition for places

High



Demand for this role

Low

Wedding planners organise ceremonies, receptions and other events to suit a client's plans and budget. They liaise with florists, caterers, photographers, musicians, venues and hair stylists, negotiate prices, booking and confirm with all suppliers and keep a detailed record of costs.

Related interests:

Fashion & Beauty

Useful skills and qualities:

Confident

Creative

A good communicator

Full of initiative

Happy working alone

A good negotiator

A natural leader

Things to consider



High-pressured

You will be under a lot of pressure to deliver perfection.



Can specialise

You could choose to specialise in destination weddings.



Rewarding

It's rewarding when you make a bride and groom's dream wedding come true.



Can run your own business

Most wedding planners are self-employed.



Long hours/overtime

It is common to work 12-hour days, especially in the period leading up to the wedding.

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