

Career of the Month: Photographer



Minimum qualifications

3 A Levels



Typical salary
(with experience)

£15 - 30k



Competition for
places

High



Demand for this role

Low

Photographers capture images using technical lighting and equipment. Using your eye for design and knowledge of photographic techniques you will create images for a specific brief.

Related interests:

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Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated

Inquisitive

Creative

Full of initiative

Happy working alone

Things to consider



Tiring

Lighting equipment can be heavy and the work can be physically tiring as you will be on your feet for long periods.



Irregular work/job insecurity

It takes time in this competitive industry to develop contacts, so you might need a second job to support yourself.



National/international acclaim

There is the potential for public acknowledgement and personal satisfaction for using your creativity and technical skills to create original images.



Can specialise

You can specialise in a particular type of photography and market yourself as an expert in that area.



Little progression opportunity

Unless you start your own agency, the main source of progression in this industry is through reputation.

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