

Career of the Month: TV, Film and Radio Director



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary
(with experience)

£20 - 40k



Competition for
places

High



Demand for this role

Medium

Directors manage the process of creating films, radio and TV programmes, including commissioning projects and overseeing schedules.

Related interests:

TV, Radio & Performing Arts

Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated

Confident

A good communicator

Full of initiative

A natural leader

A good problem solver

Creative

A team player

A good negotiator

Money motivated

Things to consider



Well-paid

Working your way up the career path from runner to floor manager to director can result in a very lucrative job.



National/international acclaim

This role provides the satisfaction and excitement of seeing your work in the public sphere.



Irregular work/job insecurity

Directors are often employed on a freelance or contract basis, which can lead to job instability.



Creative freedom

As a director, you have the say on the final cut of a production.



Long hours/overtime

You may have to work extreme hours to meet production deadlines.

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