

Specification for Class of

PHOTOGRAPHER

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Definition: Takes black and white and color still and motion pictures; develops and processes film.

Typical Work

Makes motion pictures and still photographs of individuals, groups, projects, or any State operation which may be used for news releases, safety promotion, law enforcement, training, legal evidence, or record of progress of construction; plans photographic layouts;

Develops narrative script and blends picture and sound in production of movies and television shorts for news release;

Uses press, commercial view, miniature, portrait, and other still photographic equipment; tests new equipment, processes, and chemicals; makes minor repairs to photographic equipment;

Mixes developers, fixers, and other chemical solutions; develops film; makes contact and protection prints; retouches and combines negative and spots prints;

Keeps work records; requisitions supplies and equipment; identifies, marks, and files negatives and prints;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: operation, adjustment, and maintenance of press, commercial view, miniature, portrait, motion picture, and other professional cameras; methods and techniques to use in obtaining well composed, clear photographs; properties, characteristics, uses, and processing of photographic materials; light, lenses, and photographic optics; types of developers and chemical solutions most effective on various types of film and paper.

Ability to; plan, compose, and produce still and motion pictures with news, public relations, instructional, and evidential value;

develop negatives; make contact and protection prints; meet and work with public; keep records and files.

Minimum Qualifications

Two years of full time paid experience in movie or still photography.

Note: education in a recognized school of photography may be substituted, year for year, for experience.

OR

Courses in photography may be substituted for experience at the rate of nine quarter hours for each year of experience.

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Revises minimum qualifications