

# Careers in Photography

## Important Websites

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos264.htm>

<http://www.careeroverview.com/photography-careers.html>

<http://www.khake.com/page45.html>

[http://education.yahoo.net/articles/6\\_photography\\_careers\\_that\\_pay.htm](http://education.yahoo.net/articles/6_photography_careers_that_pay.htm)

<http://www.mcad.edu/showPage.php?pageID=1292>

[http://www.streetdirectory.com/travel\\_guide/20575/careers\\_and\\_job\\_hunting/careers\\_in\\_photography.html](http://www.streetdirectory.com/travel_guide/20575/careers_and_job_hunting/careers_in_photography.html)

<http://www.odessa.edu/dept/photo/>

## Duties and Responsibilities

Take pictures of individuals, families, and small groups, either in a studio or on location.

Adjust apertures, shutter speeds, and camera focus based on a combination of factors such as lighting, field depth, subject motion, film type and film speed.

Use traditional or digital cameras, along with a variety of equipment such as tripods, filters and flash attachments.

Create artificial light, using flashes and reflectors.

Determine desired images and picture composition, selecting and adjusting subjects, equipment and lighting to achieve desired effects.

Scan photographs into computers for editing, storage and electronic transmission.

Test equipment prior to use to ensure that it is in good working order.

Review sets of photographs to select the best work.

Estimate or measure light levels, distances and numbers of exposures needed, using measuring devices and formulas.

Manipulate and enhance scanned or digital images to create desired effects, using computers and specialized software.

## **Potential Photographic Careers**

- Commercial photography (Products, Advertising and Marketing imaging)
- Portrait and Family photography
- Wedding photography
- Pet, Animal and Wildlife photography
- Police, Law Enforcement and Criminal Forensic Imaging photography
- Baby and Child photography
- Newspaper and Magazine photojournalism
- Architectural and Real Estate photography
- Glamour and Boudoir photography
- Photographic Education
- Fashion and Modeling photography
- Digital Photo Editing, Photo Retouching and Repair
- Special Effects (F/X) photography
- Art photography
- Nature and Outdoor photography
- Scientific photography and Educational Imaging specialist
- Photographic Artists, Technicians and Assistant
- Marine and Underwater photography and Film specialist
- Aerial photography
- Medical photography (including Micro and Macro photography)
- Travel photography
- Culinary Arts and Food photography
- Museum Document and Archive photography (Google digitizing books)
- Sports and Adventure photography
- War Correspondent / Photographer
- Stock photography
- Catalog photography

### **Related fields:**

- Printing specialist
- Social Media or Web specialist
- Photographic Equipment Sales and Rentals
- Photographic Gallery Assistant or Owner
- Studio Manager, Production Assistant or Owner
- Framer