

PHOTOGRAPHER

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, performs photographic work of moderate difficulty in the fulfillment of requests for visual representations of events, publications or various other assignments; performs related work as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: This list is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by incumbents of this class.

TASKS:

Performs custom and specialized photography using a variety of still cameras and photographic equipment; provides technical and creative consultation regarding photography assignments; determines film type, camera setting, lighting requirement and other specifications to ensure quality shooting; develops films, makes color prints, enlargements and projection slides to be used for publications, exhibits and displays; maintains inventory of supplies such as chemicals and paper; orders supplies; maintains print and negative file of photographs taken for future reference; maintains files on associated costs.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of techniques, principles, equipment of modern photography includes still, motion, digital, color and black and white photography.

Knowledge of film properties, equipment, optics and suitability for generalized and specialized photography.

Knowledge of computer graphic programs.

Skill in setting priorities to meet established and changing deadlines.

Skill in the utilization of specified computerized graphic design programs.

Skill in the use and interpretation of photography and graphic design terminology.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work involves a minimum of physical effort in an office setting.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or GED; and three (3) years experience in photography studio work, photo journalism and photo processing; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the capabilities to perform the described duties.

Depending upon the needs of the Nation, some incumbents of the class may be required to demonstrate fluency in both the Navajo and English languages as a condition of employment.