

PHOTO LABORATORY TECHNICIAN IKind of Work

Skilled work in a photographic laboratory.

Distinguishing Features of Work

An employee in this class develops and prints black and white photographs. Work includes preparing chemical solutions used in photographic laboratory work. Employee occasionally accompanies and assists a superior in taking photographs. Work is performed under the general direction of a superior and is reviewed through inspections for quality of the finished product.

Examples of Work

Develops and prints black and white photographs.

Develops black and white slides for television production.

Prepares various chemical solutions used in developing photographic negatives and prints.

Operates enlargers and processors for the making of proof sheets and enlargements.

Examines negatives for contrast and presents a selection for choice to a superior.

Trims and mounts finished photographs.

Occasionally, as requested goes out on assignments to take or assist in taking photographs.

Prepares or assists in the preparation and maintenance of files of all negatives and duplicates of pictures taken by a superior.

Performs related work as may be required.

Required Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of photographic materials and equipment and of modern professional photographic laboratory work.

Skill in developing negatives, making enlargements and in operating commercial cameras and photographic equipment.

Skill in photo-finishing.

Ability to carry out oral and written instructions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the public.

Minimum Experience and Training

Experience in black and white photographic laboratory work and training as evidenced by the Primary School Leaving Certificate; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.