

PHOTOGRAPHER I

NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled technical work in the operation of cameras and related photographic equipment in the taking of photographs.

Work involves taking still pictures in studio or on location of assigned subjects. Work also involves the use of a variety of cameras and related equipment used in taking, developing, enlarging and editing film. Employees of this class may be required to operate photomicroscopes, map enlargers and 16 mm movie cameras. Work is performed with some independence and requires initiative and creativity in the subjects to be taken and the methods used. Work is reviewed by observation of results.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Operates a variety of still cameras; photographs assigned subjects in black and white and color; employs special skills such as photomicrography; may operate 16 mm movie camera and x-ray camera.

Processes black and white and color and x-ray film; develops, enlarges, reduces, and prints photographs.

Initiates orders for supplies and equipment; maintains inventory and files negatives and other records.

May instruct and advise staff, faculty, and students in photographic methods.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS OF WORK

Experience in photography; graduation from high school supplemented by courses in photography; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the following knowledge, abilities, and skills:

Knowledge of the techniques, equipment and materials used in modern photography.

Knowledge of the methods and techniques used in developing, processing and printing photographic material.

Knowledge of the methods, materials and techniques used in specialized photography.

Ability to execute original photography, inside and outside, still or motion, color or black and white.

Ability to operate a variety of photographic equipment and to achieve acceptable quality prints.

Ability to prepare photographic material for reproduction.

Ability to adapt processes and equipment to obtain desired results.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with staff, faculty members, and students.

Skill in the use of and care of photographic equipment.

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