



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: PHOTOGRAPHER

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, performs technical photographic work in taking still and motion pictures, processing film, and maintaining equipment.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Takes color or black and white photographs or crime scenes, evidence, and other assigned subjects;
- Photographs microscopic specimens using photomicrographic equipment and techniques;
- Takes photographs using infrared and ultraviolet processes;
- Prints and processes photographic material in color or black and white;
- Produces line and half-tone negatives for photo offset printing;
- Assists in the examination and preparation of evidence and the preparation of reports for court hearings and records;
- May assist in preparing instructional and public information material;
- Instructs officers and others in the techniques of photography and in the proper operation and care of photographic equipment;
- Adjusts and maintains photographic equipment and laboratory facilities;
- Requisitions and maintains photographic supplies for the department;
- Keeps records and performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Education and experience equivalent to high school graduation and four years experience as a professional photographer requiring a very good knowledge of black and white photography and processing and good knowledge of color and motion picture work. Familiarity with infrared and ultraviolet techniques and processing and photomicrography is very desirable.

Willingness to work irregular hours as needed.

A valid motor vehicle operator license or permit.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 11/24/67