

VIDEOGRAPHER

Job Type: Full-Time Employment

Summary Overview: Videographers are generally focused on making content that promotes their employer's business, products or services. Examples include footage for television commercials, conference presentations and product demonstrations for online catalogs. Freelance Videographers may film events such as weddings, sports games, school graduations, etc.

Essential Functions:

- Approving costumes, make-up, and hair, as well as the color and textures used on set.
- Attending cast rehearsals and providing advice where appropriate.
- Working with the post-production team to ensure the desired effects are preserved and that the mood of the film is maintained.
- Keeping up-to-date with advances in the film industry and attending workshops and training sessions wherever possible.
- Expanding networks and maintaining relationships with industry professionals.

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Film, Production, or a similar discipline

Day-to-Day Responsibilities:

- Filming video on set and on location
- Working with creative teams and clients to plan video shoots
- Setting up and taking down cameras, microphones, lighting, props and other equipment
- Editing footage after recording
- Adding computer graphics, closed captioning and special effects to footage
- Preparing background film also known as b-roll

Skills:

- Ability to work in fast-paced, rapidly changing environments
- Multitasking skills for working with many crew members at once
- Creative thinking with an excellent eye for detail
- Strong verbal and written communication skills for collaborating with clients and members of the production team
- Knowledge of post-production techniques
- Physical ability to move and hold recording equipment for long periods
- Understanding of computer software used for planning, editing and scripting