

Camera Operators, Television, Video, & Motion Picture



Also called: Camera Operator, Photojournalist, Production Assistant, Television News Photographer

What they do:

Operate television, video, or motion picture camera to record images or scenes for various purposes, such as TV broadcasts, advertising, video production, or motion pictures.

On the job, you would:

- Operate television or motion picture cameras to record scenes for television broadcasts, advertising, or motion pictures.
- Compose & frame each shot, applying the technical aspects of light, lenses, film, filters, & camera settings to achieve the effects sought by directors.
- Edit video for broadcast productions, including non-linear editing.

Knowledge

Engineering & Technology

- computers and electronics
- product and service development

Communications

- multimedia
- telecommunications

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Skills

Basic Skills

- talking to others
- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

Abilities

Ideas & Logic

- notice when problems happen
- create new and original ideas

Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen & understand what people say

Hand & Finger Use

- hold or move items with your hands
- keep your arm or hand steady

Spatial

- imagine how something will look after it is moved around or changed

Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include **creating, designing, and making your own rules.**

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Attention to Detail**
- **Adaptability/Flexibility**
- **Dependability**
- **Innovation**
- **Cooperation**
- **Stress Tolerance**

Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

Video creation & editing software

- Adobe Systems Adobe Premiere Pro software
- Apple Final Cut Pro

Graphics or photo imaging software

- Adobe Systems Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator

Electronic mail software

- Email software

Education



Bachelor's Degree

Wages

\$ **19.58**
Per Hour
40,718
Per Year

Job Outlook

0 Annual Openings
H² High Wage, High Skill, Occupation