

Photography Contract

A contract for a photographer to cover a shoot or event for a client. Template v1.0.

Date of this contract: _____

Photographer: _____

Client: _____

1. The shoot

Type of shoot: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Hours of coverage: _____

Coverage runs for the hours above from the agreed start time. Extra time on the day is charged at the Photographer's usual hourly rate, and only if both agree on the day.

2. Price and payment

Package price: _____

Retainer to book the date: _____

The balance is due: _____

The retainer is due on signing. It reserves the date and counts toward the package price. Because the Photographer turns down other work for the date, the retainer is not refundable, except as section 6 says or the law requires.

3. Delivery

Approximate number of edited images: _____

Format: _____

Delivery: _____

The Photographer selects and edits the images in their own style. Unedited files are not included. The Photographer keeps a backup of the delivered images for at least 90 days after delivery.

4. Use of the images

Usage:

☐ The Client asks the Photographer not to use these images in a portfolio or to promote the business.

If the Client ticks the box above, the Photographer will not use the images for those purposes.

5. The Client's part

At least 14 days before the shoot, the Client gives the Photographer a timeline and a list of key people and shots. The Client arranges any permission or fees needed for the location. For coverage of 6 hours or more, the Client allows the Photographer a short meal break. The Photographer is not responsible for shots missed because of venue rules, weather, delays or people who are not present.

6. Cancellation and rescheduling

The Client may cancel by written notice. If the Client cancels, the Photographer keeps the retainer. If the Client cancels within 30 days of the shoot, the Client also pays half of the balance, unless the Photographer books other paid work for the date.

The Client may move the shoot once, at no charge, to a date the Photographer has free. The retainer then moves to the new date. If the Photographer cannot attend because of illness, emergency or another cause beyond their control, they will try to send a suitable replacement the Client approves. If that is not possible, the Photographer refunds everything the Client has paid.

7. Limit of liability

If the Photographer cannot perform, or images are lost or damaged for a reason the Client did not cause, the Photographer's total liability is limited to a refund of the fees paid, as far as the law allows. Neither party is liable for indirect losses.

8. General

This contract is governed by the laws of:

This is the whole agreement between the parties. A change is valid only in writing signed by both. If a term cannot be enforced, the rest still applies.

Client phone (the Client fills this in): _____

Client

Signature

Name

Date

Photographer

Signature

Name

Date