

TV and film producer

TV and film producers plan and manage the business side of creating television programmes and films.

Average salary (a year)



Variable

Typical hours (a week)



39 to 41
irregular

You could work



evenings / weekends /
bank holidays
away from home

Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- a university course
- college course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role
- a broadcaster training scheme
- specialist courses run by private training providers

Skills and knowledge

You'll need:

- knowledge of media production and communication
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- knowledge of English language
- leadership skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- the ability to use your initiative
- to be flexible and open to change
- the ability to organise your time and workload
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Day-to-day tasks

You may:

- decide which projects to produce, or create programme ideas yourself
- read scripts
- identify sources of funding and raise finances
- work out what resources are needed
- check and approve locations
- pitch to television broadcasters to commission your programme
- plan filming schedules
- hire staff, cast and crew
- manage cash flow, schedule and budget
- work with marketing companies and distributors

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