



Lighting designer

Lighting designers are responsible for the lighting and lighting effects in theatres, music venues, film and television work.

Their work involves:

- Agreeing the lighting design with the production director
- Assembling all the lighting and filter equipment needed
- Testing and practising the lighting effects
- Working with the manager, producer and sound technician

How they work:

Lighting technicians usually work long, antisocial and unpredictable hours. Daytime work might involve installing equipment for use during rehearsals, while evening shows may finish late at night.

Where they work:

Touring productions and road shows involve travel, which may last for months, with long distances between each venue. Television, radio and outside broadcast work can be equally demanding. Lighting designers may work for theatres, television and video production companies, film producers and concert venues.

Other related jobs in this field:

Audio/visual technician, broadcaster, camera operator, director, lighting designer/technician, special effects designer/technician, producer, production manager, stage/set designer, stunt designer.

For a more detailed description link to:

<https://nextstep.direct.gov.uk/planningyourcareer/jobprofiles/JobProfile0868/Pages/default.aspx>