

Wedding Planner

What is it?

Wedding planners help couples plan their wedding day and ensures that the event runs smoothly. A wedding planner handles a multitude of tasks, both in the months leading up to the event and on the big day as well, to help lessen the load for busy couples.

Qualifications/Experience Required:

There are no set requirements. Although you will require good Maths and English as well as IT skills. It'll help if you've gained experience and skills organising your own wedding or weddings of family and friends, or through jobs like, event management, hospitality and catering, project management marketing and public relations.

What the Work Involves:

You will meet couples to discuss their requirements and budget, help them to with creative ideas and themes, advising on wedding customs and etiquette. preparing proposals and quotations for the work agreeing prices with suppliers like florists, photographers, caterers and venues. You will make sure costs stay within budget.

Future Prospects – Labour Market Information:

UK growth: +7.6% from 2020 to 2025, creating 171,912 jobs.

Northeast growth: +5.3% from 2020 to 2025, creating 2,893 jobs.

Type of person who may be suited to this job:

You will need to have excellent organisational skills, like to work with people, have good problem-solving skills and be able to deal with the unexpected. You should have a good creative flair.

Money/Wage Guide:

As an experienced wedding planner, you will earn from £30,916 which will rise upwards with experience. You may probably be self-employed and pay will depend also on the size of the event.

Related Opportunities:

- event management
- hospitality and catering
- project management
- marketing
- public relations

Further Information:

National association of Professional Wedding Services:

www.theweddingassociation.co.uk

National association of Wedding Professionals: www.nawp-uk.com

Wedding Planners Guild UK:

www.weddingplannersguild.com