

Entertainer

What is it?

An entertainer is someone who captivates and delights audiences through various forms of performance, such as music, acting, comedy, or magic, making it an exciting career path for those with a passion for engaging and entertaining others.

Qualifications/Experience Required:

It's important to note that while formal education and training can be advantageous, success in the entertainment industry often relies heavily on talent, hard work, perseverance, and the ability to stand out in a competitive field. Qualifications in Performing Arts and other related courses can be advantageous. It is also advisable to obtain other qualifications/training in alternative career fields.

What the Work Involves:

The work of an entertainer involves captivating and engaging audiences through performances in various entertainment mediums, such as music, acting, comedy, or magic, with the aim of providing enjoyment and creating memorable experiences for the audience.

Future Prospects – Labour Market Information:

The majority of entertainers are self-employed and work on a freelance basis, although there are employment opportunities.

Weekly Pay

£1,120

Hours/Week

43h

Annual Pay

£58,240

Hourly Pay

£26

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth

0.5%

Replacement

57.7%

Type of person who may be suited to this job:

This career would suit individuals who are outgoing, creative, passionate about entertaining others, and possess a strong desire to perform and connect with audiences, as well as those who thrive in dynamic and often unpredictable environments.

Money/Wage Guide:

Salaries vary depending on location and the employer. Once qualified you could receive a starting salary of £16,000 per year increasing to £19,000 per year and in excess of £25,000 for senior positions.

Related Opportunities:

- Dancer
- Musician
- Singer

Further Information:

The Comedy School:

www.thecomedyschool.com

Equity:

www.equity.org.uk