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**TO:** Interested Stakeholders  
**FROM:** Governor Jay Inslee  
**DATE:** May 15, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Resuming Professional Photography – Proclamation 20-25

This memorandum serves as the criteria for resuming professional photography services under Phase 2 and is effective as of May 15, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the comprehensive Phase 2 – Professional Photography COVID-19 Requirements. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamation 20-25, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

For purposes of this memorandum, “professional photography services” includes:

- Studio photography and videography;
- Event photography and videography;
- Freelance and artistic work; and
- Other activities that are substantially similar in operation and equally able to meet the requirements mandated by this memorandum.

This memorandum supersedes any conflicting provision in the Appendix to Proclamation 20-25, “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” and stands in the place of any other omission from the document.

**Photography professionals may resume immediately if**

- **The county in which the services will be provided is in Phase 2, and**
- **Professionals can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply.**
- **General questions about how to comply with safety practices** can be submitted to the state’s Business Response Center at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2562f1caf5814c46a6bf163762263aa5>.
- **All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25** can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.