

Lighting Setup Guide

Photography & Videography

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a lighting setup guide for a shoot type — key/fill/rim and modifiers for portraits, product lighting, low-light event/wedding flash technique, and mixed-light handling — so you consistently get professional light. Use it to plan lighting. For equipment use the Equipment & Backup Checklist tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get the light right in studio and on location

How the output is used

Use it to get the light right in studio and on location — a lighting setup guide across common scenarios and gear.

Important cautions

Lighting makes or breaks the image; use the right setup for the scenario (soft modifiers for portraits, controlled flash with ambience for receptions) and avoid harsh direct on-camera flash. Practice setups before the actual shoot.

Companion documents

- Shoot Planning & Shot List
- Wedding Day Coverage SOP
- Equipment & Backup Checklist
- Crew Coordination & Briefing
- Location Scouting & Permits
- On-Shoot Data Backup & Safety

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