

Wedding Photography Checklist

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Couple's Name: Phone Number:

Styles:

Traditional (T): Formal, posed shots.

Photojournalistic (P): Storytelling style without posing

Artistic (A): Stylized effects

Getting Ready					Style		
shot	Yes	No	Maybe	Т	Р	A	
Hair	V				V		
Make-up application	\checkmark						
Buttoning dress	V				✓		
Bridesmaids / mother helping the bride							
Putting on jewelry	V				V		
Bride looking in mirror						V	
Bride putting on flowers	V				✓		
Detail Shots			Style				
shot	Yes	No	Maybe	Т	Р	A	
Dress hanging / over chair	V					V	
Shoes, veils, brides mementos							
Wedding car	V				V	V	
Bride alone: full-length				V		V	
Bride alone: close-up	V			V	✓		
Back to bride's dress							
Ceremony				Style			
shot	Yes	No	Maybe	Т	Р	Α	

Getting Ready					Style		
Back of the Church/Venue	V					V	
Father giving away bride	V				V		
Exchange of vows	V				V		
Ring Bearer and Flower Girl	V				V		
Exchanging of rings	V				V		
First kiss					V		
Couple praying together	V				V		
Couple lighting the candle	\checkmark						
Candid shots down aisle	V				V		
looking back in doorway (full length)	\checkmark					V	
looking back: close-up	V				V	V	
Parents of the bride and groom	\checkmark						
First few rows at ceremony	V				✓		
After the Ceremony				Style			
shot	Yes	No	Maybe	Т	Р	Α	
Couple - full length	V			V	V	V	
Couple - close up				V		V	
Couple, best man, bridesmaids, and groomsmen	✓			✓	✓		
The above plus ring bearer and flower girl				V			
Couple and Brides parents	V			V			
Couple and Grooms parents				V			
Couple with all parents	V			V			
Couple and Grooms immediate family	\checkmark			V			
Couple and Brides immediate family	V			V			
Couple with Brides Grandparents	\checkmark			V			
Couple with Grooms grandparents	V			V			
Couple with both grandparents	V			V			
Reception Cocktails				Style			
shot	Yes	No	Maybe	Т	Р	A	
Bride and groom mingling with guests	V				V		
Receiving line	V				V		
Bride and groom portraits	V			V	V	V	
Couple with bridal party					V		
Grand Entrance (multiple pictures)	V				V		
Toasts, Cake, and Dinner				Style			

Getting Ready					Style		
shot	Yes	No	Maybe	Т	Р	A	
Dj introducing speeches	V				V		
Best man speech	V				\checkmark		
Maid of Honor speech	V				V		
Father speech	V				\checkmark		
Prayer before dinner	V				V		
Couple toasting	V				\checkmark		
Cake cutting	V				V		
Bride feeding groom	V			V	\checkmark		
Groom feeding bride	V			V	V		
Candid cake cutting				V	\checkmark	V	
Each guest table	V				V		
Reception Dancing				Style			
shot	Yes	No	Maybe	Т	Р	Α	
First dance	V				V	V	
Father daughter dance					\checkmark	V	
Mother son dance	V				V	V	
Bridal dance	\checkmark				\checkmark		
Guests Dancing	V				V		
Bouquet and Garter Toss	\checkmark				\checkmark	V	
Anniversary Dance	✓				✓		
Brides parents dancing	V				\checkmark		
Grooms parents dancing	✓				V		