Photo Department Manager (pdm) Interview Questions

1. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
2. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the
candidate has open lines of communication.)
3. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your
company?
4. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you
respond?
5. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.
6. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.
7. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?
8. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the
candidate is dependable.)
9. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
10. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you
identify a problem or the cause of a problem.
11. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to
determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)
12. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check?
13. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you
successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and
can demonstrate some initiative.)

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14. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.
15. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish
an important task.
16. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.
17. Share an example of when you established and accomplished a goal that was personally challenging. What
helped you succeed?
18. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best
solution to a problem.
19. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change?
(Make sure the candidate is flexible.)
20. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine
which information was relevant?