



What Types Of Job Are Available In The Music Industry?

Careers In The Music Industry

Recently Creative & Cultural Skills (the Sector Skills Council that covers music, it's an industry led organisation that looks at the supply of education in the UK's creative industries) have carried out a job mapping exercise of the music industry. They sub-divided the sector into these areas:

- Composition of Musical Works and Music Publishing
- Production, Retail and Distribution of Musical Instruments / Audio Equipment
- Promotion, Management and Agency Related Activities
- Live Performance
- Recording
- Retail and Distribution of Recordings
- Education and Training (including recruitment)

One thing that was concluded from this research is that skills and roles within each of these sectors are fairly fluid. CC Skills has provided Welsh Music Foundation with a full breakdown available [here](#) (.pdf, 374k). (Please note that CC Skills only make this report available in English).

You can find out more about CC Skills here: www.ccskills.org.uk

You can also find out more information on training courses and working in the music industry from the BPI Music Education Directory: www.bpi-med.co.uk