

# Preparing for the Certification Exam

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Level: Basic



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In difficult and uncertain economic times what is there to separate you from your competition? It might be time to invest in yourself and work toward becoming a Certified Professional Photographer. The book Photography by London, Stone and Upton is the major course of study for this class. This class will be VERY beneficial in the preparation for the test to become a Certified Professional Photographer. This in-depth study of the technical side of photography will help you gain the knowledge that is equivalent to a semester of college. Students will cover lenses, lighting, light ratios, H&D curves and color theory, as well as a multitude of other topics. This class is likely to be the most intense photographic learning experience students will ever encounter.

Gary and Kathy Meek of Hot Springs, Arkansas own and operate Gary's Studio of Photography in Hot Springs.

Both Gary and Kathy have received their Master of Photography, Photographic Craftsman and Certified Professional Photographer degrees. Gary has received his Educational Associate and Honorary Educational Associate from American Society of Photographers. They are Approved Photographic Instructors. Gary and Kathy have received their Associate Fellowship, Fellowship and Senior Fellowship Degrees from Arkansas Professional Photographers Association. Gary and Kathy have been awarded Life Membership in Arkansas Professional Photographers Association and Southwestern Professional Photographers Association. Gary and Kathy have both received a Fellow of Photography degree in conjunction with Professional Photographers of the Ozarks. They are both on the list of International Judges. Gary and Kathy are both active in State, Regional and National Associations. Gary served on the Board of Directors of Professional Photographers of America 1999-2007, is a Past President of Arkansas Professional Photographers Association, a Past President of Professional Photographers of the Ozarks and was President of Southwestern Professional Photographers Association for two consecutive years. Kathy is a counselor for Professional Photographers of America, President of ASP, Past President of Arkansas Professional Photographers Association and she is a Past President of The Southwestern Professional Photographers Association. Gary and Kathy have received numerous awards from the state of Arkansas. Gary has received numerous print awards in all categories.

