

# Thomas Dodson

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## Personal statement

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As an experienced member of management, I have a pro-active approach to problem solving and driving for results. My excellent team building skills have provided the business I work for to continually grow sales and maintain company leading standards in the 4 main categories to which we are measured by, guest, profits, practices and people.

I'm a keen photographer with professional experience and have had to work with client briefs and tight deadlines.

In my spare time I love to cook and enjoy sharing my creations with friends.

## Key Skills

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- Excellent management and team development skills
- Extensive experience in managing 6-figure yearly employment budget.
- Strong P&L management skills allowing the business to maximise profits.
- Advanced in developing and executing business plans.
- PC & Mac literate.
- Experienced with word processor and spread sheets.
- Photography, I have a strong eye for detail, understanding of developing a project and an idea.

## Employment History

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### Assistant Manager-Scarbrough Hotel.

*(January 2007 – Present)*

I have a key role in delivering:

- Guests-Brand leading (80 businesses) guest satisfaction scores.
- Profit-£1.5 million turnover, constant sales growth and excellent profit conversion.
- Practices-Company Leading (1700+ businesses) food and fire safety scores.
- People-consistently below brand and industry staff turnover figures.

### Photographer-Rayner Photography.

*(2012-2014)*

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Co-ordinating photo shoots for large sporting events nationwide.
- Award ceremonies were handled with discretion and professionalism.
- Production of photographic material to high standard under tight deadlines.
- Sales of final product satisfying both the client and management.

## **Photographer-Free Lance.**

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Sole photographer for the rebrand and launch of the Town Hall Tavern.
- Kept to client brief and ensured tight deadlines were met.
- Liaised with PR agencies to meet client briefs.
- Provided photographic material for marketing and publications.
- Had images published in the Yorkshire Evening Post and The Guardian.
- Created of all photographic material for the new website.
- Co-ordinated food photography for the new menus.
- Provided photography for private re-launch nights.

## **Education**

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### **West Leeds High School (Sixth Form).**

*(September 2004 – June 2006)*

A-levels:

- Photography – A
- English Literature – C
- Biology - C

### **West Leeds High School.**

*(September 1999 – June 2004)*

10 GCSEs, grade A-C, including Maths and English

## **Other Qualifications**

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- National Certificate of Personal License Holder (NCPLH).
- First Aid Certificate, level 2.
- Cask Master Certificate.

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References are available upon request.