

Darkroom Set up Checklist

Essentials

Dry Bench

- Enlarger
- Lens
- Ilford VC Filters (for condenser BW enlargers)
- Enlarger Timer
- Enlarging Easel
- Focus Finder
- Safelight
- Blower brush or antistatic brush for dust removal from negatives
- Loupe
- Contact proof printing frame
- Test strip printing device
- Small trimmer
- Scissors
- Darkroom clock

Materials

- Multigrade VC Printing paper

Wet Bench

- Developing Dishes set of 3
- Measuring Cylinders 45ml, 300ml, 600ml
- Measuring Jugs 1 Litre, 2 Litre
- Thermometer
- Print Tongs
- Print Squeegee
- Dish Heater

Chemicals

- Multigrade developer
- Stopbath
- Fixer

Washing

- Single developing dish or Nova Rapidwasher

Print Drying

- RC Print drying rack or RC heated drier

Print Mounting & Finishing

- Spotting pens
- Trimmer

Highly Desirable !!

- Nova print processor -
 - Unheated Monochrome
 - Thermostatically controlled Trimate for RC prints or FB Fibre Based print processor - saves space & preparation time, ensures long solution life, & consistency – a pleasure to use!
- Nova Rapidwasher for RC prints or Archival slot washers for fibre prints
- RH Stopclock Pro enlarger timer for creative f stop timing – can be linked to RH Zonemaster exposure and grading meter
- Nova RC Print dryer or flat bed dryer and glazer for FB fibre based papers
- Longridge Mount Cutters for bevel edge window mounts