

Acrobat

Aliases: Acrobat, Trapezist, Funambulist, Gymnast

Industry/Sector(s): Media and Entertainment

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks an Acrobat is expected to perform include:

- Entertaining the audience by performing difficult and spectacular gymnastic feats such as jumping, tumbling, balancing, alone or as member of team.
- Imparting training to others

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Physically demanding and mobile job
- Need not handle a team
- Travelling is a part of the job
- Part-time work and contractual jobs are available
- Work from home option is not available

Working hours

Working hours vary depending on the number of shows per day and the time allocated for the act

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

Yes

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ¹

Minimum – Not specific

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Ability to somersault on the ground or on a bar
- Ability to balance on different postures on ground or on bar with different movements of legs, hands or body
- Ability to swing and revolve around bars in various directions
- Ability to leap from bar to bar in different directions and postures
- Ability to balance other persons or weight in different postures on hands, legs, shoulders, head, etc.

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

Ability to impart training in gymnastics.

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

<http://nscsindia.org/AboutUs.aspx>

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://nscsindia.org/AboutUs.aspx>

SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<http://www.knowledgebunch.com/classes/view/65716/Gymnastics-Classes-All-age-groups>

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH

Trainee **Junior Acrobat** Senior Acrobat Acrobatics Trainer

Transfer option

•India: Yes

•Abroad: Yes

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EXPECTED EARNINGS

•For freshers: ₹ 100 to ₹ 300 per day

•For experienced performers: ₹ 500 to ₹ 1000 per day

(These figures are indicative and subject to change)

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE ¹

Experience of performing before an audience

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS

•Self-employed

•Circus companies

PEOPLE'S CORNER

Coming Soon

KEYWORDS

- Acrobat
- Gymnast
- Tumbler
- Funambulist
- Trapezist

OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	2659.0200	Acrobat
ISCO 2008	2659	Creative and Performing Artists Not Elsewhere Classified
NIC 2008	90009	Other creative arts and entertainment activities
QP Reference	NA	NA
NSQF	NA	NA

REFERENCES

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1	<p>http://www.ibef.org/industry/media-entertainment-india.aspx</p>