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Use Adobe Lightroom to avoid the most common QC failure reasons...

Common failure reasons and how to fix them

Chromatic Aberration / Purple Fringing

Develop module (Ctrl + Alt + 2) / lens correction panel / select the tick box 'remove chromatic aberration'

Dirt/Dust/Blemishes

Develop module (Ctrl + Alt + 2) / spot removal tool (Q) / (shift + T) will toggle between clone and heal) / move cursor to click on dust spots one by one

Reduce noise

Develop module (Ctrl + Alt + 2) / detail panel / adjust the slider for the type of noise you are seeing in the image, either colour or luminance

Incorrect Exposure

Develop module (Ctrl + Alt + 2) / exposure slider / use the histogram as a viewer to make sure you're getting an even exposure

Straighten a horizon

Develop module (Ctrl + Alt + 2) / cropping panel / click the 'auto' button and hit return

Adjust white balance

Develop module (Ctrl + Alt + 2) / basic panel / temperature slider OR use pipet (W) to select white point within the image

Check at 100% (zoom in /out shortcuts)

Navigator panel (top left) in the Library (Ctrl + Alt + 1) or Develop module (Ctrl + Alt + 2) / click the Fill, 1:1. (Cmd +/- on a Mac or Ctrl +/- on a PC)

Adding metadata in lightroom

We'll extract the metadata & your images will go on sale automatically

Captions

Library module (Ctrl + Alt + 1) / metadata panel / enter your caption in the caption field

Add captions to multiple images – grid view (G) / select images in your batch / metadata panel

Tags (Keywords)

Library module (Ctrl + Alt + 1) / keyword panel (Cmd + K on a Mac or Ctrl + K on a PC) / enter your tags to the keyword field

Add tags to multiple images – add your tags to one image / shift + click on all the images in the batch / click on the tags in 'keyword set' section that you want