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

Common failure reasons and how to fix them

Chromatic Aberration/ Purple Fringing

Raw editor ([Shift + Cmd + A on a Mac](#)) or ([Shift + Ctrl + A on a PC](#)) / lens correction panel / tick 'remove chromatic aberration' / if there is more to reduce or remove use the purple and/or green de-fringe sliders

Dirt/Dust/Blemishes

Spot healing tool ([J](#)) / select the content aware option / move cursor to click on dust spots one by one

Reduce noise

Raw editor ([Shift + Cmd + A on a Mac](#)) or ([Shift + Ctrl + A on a PC](#)) / detail panel / adjust the slider for the type of noise you are seeing in the image, either colour or luminance

Incorrect Exposure

Raw editor ([Shift + Cmd + A on a Mac](#)) or ([Shift + Ctrl + A on a PC](#)) / basic panel / exposure slider / use the histogram as a viewer to make sure you're getting an even exposure

Straighten a horizon

Crop tool ([C](#)) / click straighten (ruler) button / click on one end of the horizon, drag to other end and release / it will auto straighten your horizon and suggest a new crop

Adjust white balance

Raw editor ([Shift + Cmd + A on a Mac](#)) or ([Shift + Ctrl + A on a PC](#)) / basic panel / temperature slider OR use pipet ([I](#)) to select white point within the image

Check at 100% (zoom in/out shortcuts)

Zoom ([Z](#)) / click the 100% button ([Cmd + Alt + 0 on a Mac](#)) or ([Ctrl + Alt + 0 on a PC](#)) OR zoom in and out using shortcuts ([Cmd +/- on a Mac](#)) or ([Ctrl +/- on a PC](#))

Adding metadata in Photoshop

We'll extract the metadata & your images will go on sale automatically with your default license type and pseudonym

Captions

File info ([Alt + Shift + Cmd + I on a Mac](#)) or ([Alt + Shift + Ctrl + I on a PC](#)) / enter the caption in the description field

Tags (Keywords)

File info ([Alt + Shift + Cmd + I on a Mac](#)) or ([Alt + Shift + Ctrl + I on a PC](#)) / enter the tags in the keywords field separate by a comma

Tip: Use Adobe Bridge to add captions and keywords to multiple images