OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the basic occupational basic practical skills and knowledge required to work in machine printing roles within the printing industry.

There are eight pathways within this qualification covering the following machine printing roles:

- Sheet-Fed Lithography
- Screen Printing
- Over-Printing Machines
- Web Fed Lithography
- Flexographic Printing
- Gravure Printing
- Wide Web Printing Machines
- Narrow Web Printing Machines

This qualification contains units which cover health and safety associated with the above print processes and also specialist units covering the ‘set and run of the equipment used in these printing processes.

Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification suitable for?

This qualification is suitable if you are working in a machine printing role within the printing industry. There are no prior qualifications required, however you need to be employed within a printing company in order that you can provide the evidence for this qualification as it is assessed in the workplace.

You need to be 16 years or over to take this qualification.
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Machine Printer

You could progress onto the ‘Print and Printed Packaging’ apprenticeship or the following qualifications:

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Machine Printing (600/2130/5)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the ‘British Printing Industries Federation (BPIF)’

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