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Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Pre-Press for Print (600/2126/3)

OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the occupational basic practical skills and knowledge required to work in pre-press for print roles.

There are two pathways within the qualification covering both pre-press for print and digital artwork processes.

There are mandatory units covering health and safety and an overview of the printing industry and then you will take specialist units covering digital artwork including, making photopolymer plates for flexographic printing, making gravure cylinders and preparing stencils for printing

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

This qualification is suitable if you are working in either a pre-press or digital artwork role within the printing industry.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification however you need to be 16 years or over and be in employment in a printing company in order that you can provide the evidence for this qualification as you will be assessed by a portfolio of evidence from the workplace.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Scanning Technician
- Proofing Technician
- Pre-Press Technician/Plate Maker









- Desk Top Publisher
- Graphic/Print Designer

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

• Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Digital Pre-Press for Print (600/2128/7)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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