OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the advanced occupational practical skills and knowledge required to work in digital pre-press for print roles within the printing industry.

There are two pathways within this qualification covering digital print and digital artwork.

There are a number of specialist units covering advanced processes for both pathways and there are also generic units covering improving the effectiveness of the print process and also maintaining machinery and equipment.

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

This qualification is suitable if you are working in a digital pre-press for print role in the printing industry. Ideally you should already have taken the Level 2 Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Pre-Press for Print (600/2126/3) qualification or have an understanding of the basic pre-press print processes within the printing industry.

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.

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 Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) qualifications:

- Level 3 Award in First Line Management (500/3586/1)
- Level 3 Diploma in First Line Management (500/3587/3)
- Level 3 Certificate in First Line Management (500/3585/X)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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