OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the advanced occupational practical skills and knowledge required to work in print finishing – general print roles within the printing industry.

There are two pathways covering both general print and newspapers and periodicals

This qualification contains units which cover the advanced equipment and machinery used in the above print finishing – general print and newspapers and periodicals processes. There are also units covering improving effectiveness of the printing process and maintenance of printing equipment and also units covering the advanced 'set and run' processes.

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

This qualification is suitable if you are working in a print finishing – general print or newspapers and periodicals role within the printing industry. Ideally you should already have taken the Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Print Finishing - General Print/Newspapers and Periodicals (600/2127/5) qualification or have an understanding of print finishing – general print processes.

You need to be 16 years or over and be employed within 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:

- Guillotine Operator
- Folding Machine Operator
- Binding machine operator

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?

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