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

OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the advanced occupational 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 the advanced equipment and machinery used in the above machine printing disciplines. There are also units covering improving effectiveness of the printing process and maintenance of printing equipment.

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. Ideally you should already have taken the Level 2 Certificate in Machine Printing (600/2130/5) qualification or have an understanding of basic machine printing processes within the printing industry.

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:

- Machine Printer

The learner 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)'