

Printer Senior

Job Code
3792N1

Job Title
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Pay Grade
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CONCEPT:

This is semi-skilled printing work in the operation of equipment used in the pre-press preparation and printing press operations of a print shop or full performance bookbinding tasks in a small printing plant. Work is performed under the immediate supervision of a journeyman level operator or supervisor.

TASKS:

Pre-press Preparation:

- Operates process camera related equipment and darkroom equipment as appropriate for reproduction of a variety of materials. Exposes negatives in a vacuum frame to imprint images on sensitized plates and treats the plates with chemicals to bring out image.
- Does opaquing, layouts, stripping and masking of negatives.
- Operates other phototypesetting, composing or photo processing equipment, producing type on photo-sensitive paper or film, operates automatic film processor.
- Performs preventive maintenance on photographic and other photo processing equipment by cleaning and adjusting equipment.

Pressroom:

- Operates smaller or less complicated offset presses or plate type letter presses in feeding, printing and delivery using the knowledge of method of machine operation, paper characteristics and paper and ink relationships.
- Makes adjustments to insure proper functioning such as pressure, ink flow, correct margins to close registration, and correct mixture of liquids.
- Installs print master or plate in press; cleans all ink surfaces.
- Performs preventive general press maintenance and repairs according to press manufacturers' specifications. Checks, oils and adjusts equipment periodically.

Bindery:

- Sets up and operates manual or automatic equipment performing one or multiple processes to punch, fold, cut, sew, glue, drill, bind and finish printed material according to work orders. Binding may be accomplished by the use of wire, nailing, stapling or plastic.
- Performs preventive maintenance on bindery equipment, cleans and oils and checks for wear of equipment.
- May function as a lead worker in bindery processes by providing training and guidance to lower level and less experienced binders.

Minimum Requirements: Two years of experience in the printing trade. Education may be substituted for experience as determined relevant by the agency.