



Press and Post-Press Operator

Youth Apprenticeship

PRESS AND POST-PRESS OPERATOR

Press and Post-Press Operator youth apprentices gain foundational skills of press and post-press operation skills including printing software, equipment, and press and post-press processes.

Length of Apprenticeship: One year

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 13** competencies per year. **Twelve** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute up to **1** competency per year with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. Note that where necessary, skills can be simulated.

Competencies
1. Review job ticket
2. Perform work according to all safety guidelines and requirements
3. Monitor equipment for correct operation
4. Clean up work area
5. Register print job
6. Mount plate/screen (N/A for digital printing)
7. Load substrate and ink
8. Set up press
9. Verify press set up (make-ready)
10. Perform press operation
11. Set up post-press
12. Verify post-press set up (make-ready)
13. Perform post-press operation

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the related instruction courses can bridge into the following registered apprenticeship:

- RA IT Software Developer

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. Following is partial list.

- Printing Technical Diploma
- Graphic Web Design Associate Degree
- Design & Graphic Technology Associate Degree