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Modification History

Release	Comments	
Release 1	This version first released with ICP Printing and Graphic Arts Training Package Version 1.0.	

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to set up and produce complex digitally printed product. This unit incorporates the use of raster image processor (RIP) technology when outputting to digital devices including wide format.

It applies to individuals who produce complex digitally printed products in the commercial print, pre-press, bureau, high-end digital print or a combination of these business environments.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

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Unit Sector

Printing

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1. Liaise with clients	1.1 A productivity analysis on a digital print system is performed to determine guidelines for most productive print method for a range of print applications	
	1.2 Print services, quality expectations and print costings are communicated to clients according to enterprise procedures	

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ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA		
	1.3 Productivity advantages and disadvantages of different digital print options are presented to clients according to enterprise procedures		
	1.4 Advice is provided to clients on appropriate substrates and document finishing methods for digital print jobs according to client budget and job specifications		
2. Confirm job specifications	2.1 Print job specifications are read and correctly interpreted from job documentation or production control system		
	2.2 Availability of all job components is checked according to enterprise procedures		
	2.3 Finishing requirements of job are confirmed and coordination with internal workflow and/or outsource arrangements is maintained		
	2.4 Run time of job is determined and completion time is correctly estimated demonstrating consideration of other production demands		
3. Set up and maintain digital print system	3.1 Substrate is loaded to correct reel or sheet feeding mechanism and all substrate properties are correctly specified in the user control interface		
	3.2 Delivery unit is set up on a machine and adjustments made to minor in-line processes on reel-fed machine or on-line finishing settings on sheet-fed machine		
	3.3 Preventive maintenance is performed on a digital printing system to ensure optimum quality and productivity are achieved		
	3.4 Common factors affecting print quality and productivity of a digital printing machine are identified and solutions implemented to minimise and/or eliminate these		
4. Use complex features of RIP or front-end	4.1 Colour adjustments are made to ensure optimum image quality and/or to match sample		
processor	4.2 Output profiles are selected according to job specifications		
	4.3 An imposition method is selected to make best use of stock		
	4.4 Screen ruling is adjusted to ensure optimal output of job		
	4.5 Overprints and trapping are adjusted to achieve optimum output		
	4.6 Finishing options are set up according to job specifications		
5. Perform and/or coordinate document	5.1 The type of proofing method is determined according to job specifications		

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ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	
proofing	5.2 A digital proof run is conducted for client approval and conformance of proof to job specifications is confirmed	
	5.3 Internal or external pre-press proofing systems operators are consulted to conduct the proof run and provide job requirement information according to enterprise procedures	
	5.4 Communication between the client and proofing provider is demonstrated to ensure proof meets job specifications	
6. Run digital print job and/or coordinate press print run	6.1 Production schedules, job specifications and enterprise procedures are observed and liaison occurs with internal and/or external production operators to determine start and duration time for the print run	
	6.2 Completion time for the print run is estimated and communicated to the client and co-workers according to job specifications and enterprise procedures	
	6.3 An entire digital print run is conducted according to job specifications ensuring that machine productivity and quality are monitored and rectified throughout the duration of the print job	

Foundation Skills

This section describes language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills incorporated in the performance criteria that are required for competent performance.

Skill	Performance Criteria	Description	
Reading	1.1, 1.4, 2.1, 4.2, 4.6, 5.1, 5.2, 6.2	Comprehends and analyses information from a range of sources including instructions, procedures, specifications and reference material	
		Recognises and interprets text to establish job requirements or provide advice	
Writing	1.2-1.4, 5.2-5.3, 6.2	Completes required workplace documents accurately considering context, purpose and audience when preparing texts	
Oral Communication	1.2-1.4, 5.2, 5.3, 6.2	• Uses appropriate vocabulary including industry specific terms to provide explanations and information	
		Uses listening and questioning techniques to check and confirm understanding of requirements	
Numeracy	1.1, 2.4, 6.1, 6.2	Accurately measures and calculates quantities Interprets and analyses mathematical information to	

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			estimate timeframes
Navigate the world of work	1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2	•	Follows organisational policies and procedures relevant to own role
Interact with others	1.2-1.4, 5.2-5.4, 6.2	•	Selects and uses appropriate communication practices when providing information to clients and co-workers Collaborates and cooperates with others to achieve joint outcomes
Get the work done	1.1, 2.1-2.4, 3.1-3.4, 4.1-4.6, 5.2, 6.3	•	Takes responsibility for planning and organising own workload, identifying ways of sequencing and combining elements for greater efficiency and assembles required resources Responds intuitively to problems in familiar contexts, quickly drawing on past experience to devise solutions Fully utilises features of digital tools to complete complex tasks

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
ICPPRN496 Set up	ICPPR496A Set up	Updated to meet	Equivalent unit
and produce complex	and produce complex	Standards for	
digital print	digital print	Training Packages	

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