



## **ICP40310 Certificate IV: Printing and Graphic Arts Printing**

### **Overview:**

This qualification is aimed at serving the needs of a broad range of employees within the occupation of printing.

The role of printer can encompass a range of processes and equipment, and as such this qualification has the ability for participants and their employers to select a range of 'elective' units to ensure the program aligns with the individual and their workplace needs. Although this Printing qualification suits letterpress, lithographic, flexographic and graver, printers there are specific qualifications for both Screen Printing and Digital Printing.

There are a selection of core or mandatory Units that must be completed by all participants covering issues such as safety and communication. There are also a broad range of elective Units that enable participants to select units that best represent their particular learning needs. These may range from a mix of specialty print, emboss, and foil units for someone employed solely as a printer in a large label printing company through to a mix of customer service, print and finishing units for a small on-demand printer. This flexibility enables the development of a relevant program where skills can be taught, applied and assessed as part of your everyday work role. Print training Australia will work with you and your employer during the enrolment process to ensure an appropriate training program for your needs.

### **Target Audience:**

The program is aimed at employees in the printing industry, those who hold a trade certificate and are looking to develop new and or additional skills as well as those who have already developed a range of relevant skills and want formal recognition.

### **Pre-requisites:**

Participants must enter into a contract of training with their employer.

Participants must have a safe work environment capable of providing the necessary opportunity for skills development/ application and assessment.

### **Delivery Strategy:**

This program is typically carried out over a period of 12-24 months. Participants are assessed in the initial stages of the enrolment process to establish what skills they already possess. Any relevant skills already held by the participant are formally recognised and a Training Plan developed to address the remaining skills required to achieve the qualification.

Training involves attendance off job-for training in the more 'theoretical' aspects of the trade with on-job learning and application of the practical skills.

Assessment is typically carried out on the job over a period of time as part of your everyday work role.

## **Enrolments:**

There are no set dates for commencement. Trainees/apprentices can commence training at any time throughout the year. Some theoretical off-job sessions are conducted at scheduled times and details will be made available to you when your Training Plan is developed and the relevant sessions identified to meet your specific needs.

## **Fees and subsidies:**

For details regarding fees and subsidies, please contact Print Training Australia.

## **Course content:**

This qualification is made up of core and elective Units that enable a 'mix and match' to best suit the individual and their workplace needs. As such, we can provide a detailed outline of your program when we have produced a Training Plan tailored to you and your workplace.

There are four 'core' units that must be completed:

- Use on-press monitoring of print quality
- Use on-press print control devices
- Set up and monitor in-line printing operations
- Troubleshoot and optimise materials and machinery

These 'core' units are complimented by a wide range of 'elective' units that address the range of specialised print operations in industry. These can include units for setting up various types (flexographic, gravure, lithographic, letterpress) of printing machines for complex print operations.

There is also the opportunity to select a few complimentary Units outside of actual printing such as customer service or competitive manufacturing.

Staff from Print Training Australia will work with you and your employer to develop the most appropriate Training Plan to suit your needs. They will then produce a comprehensive document with details of all the relevant training units for you.