

TRAINING MATTERS

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Printing Industry to go LEAN



5S before and after



With ever increasing competitiveness across the Printing Industry, Print Training Australia is offering a Certificate IV in Competitive Manufacturing accredited training program that is customised to fulfill the needs of the Printing and Graphic Arts Industry.

There are many misconceptions about Lean such as: being skinny, reducing staff numbers, working harder, making fewer products. Lean is an ever evolving philosophy based on proven principles and practices aimed at eliminating the 7 wastes.

This program is based on Lean Manufacturing, providing participants with the opportunity to contextualise these lessons to their own individual circumstance and achieve real and sustained workplace improvements.

Our Facilitators

Print Training Australia's facilitators have many years experience in a broad range of sectors within the Printing Industry.

Print Training Australia wishes to announce a collaboration with Graham Eagles of Productivity Australia, an industry leader in the principles of Lean and Competitive Manufacturing.

Program topics include:

- Continuous improvement
- 5S
- Quick Changeover
- The 7 wastes
- Lean operations
- Industry site visits
- Sustaining improvements
- Problem solving tools
- Mistake proofing a process
- Root cause analysis
- Proactive maintenance
- Leading change in the workplace

Funding:

Commonwealth Government incentives of \$5000 are available for eligible applicants undertaking the Certificate IV in Competitive Manufacturing, if the training is conducted under a contract of training.

Delivery:

Print Training Australia will be conducting a public course commencing early 2009. Customised onsite delivery can also be negotiated.

For more information visit our web site www.printtrain.com.au

Apprentice Printers for News Ltd.

Apprentice profile



Luke Lucktaylor & Simon Cooney

The Advertiser signs up its first school leaver apprentices since moving from the city to the Mile End Print Centre in the early 1990's.

Simon and Luke were selected through the free apprentice recruitment service that Print Training Australia offers the Printing & Graphic Arts Industry.

Simon and Luke are graduates of the school based Printing & Graphic Arts program conducted at Smithfield Plains High School undertaken as part of their year 10, 11 & 12 studies. They graduated with Certificate II Printing & Graphic Arts (General).

Simon and Luke commenced their 4 year apprenticeships at the Mile End Print Centre in February 2008.

When asked what they liked most about working at the Advertiser, it was the job satisfaction in producing a product read by millions of people each week.

Simon and Luke both have interests in music and cars but the similarity ends when it comes to the AFL with Simon a Power supporter while Luke supports the Crows.

Luke's other interests include 10 pin bowling and Simon is an 'A' grade 8 ball player.

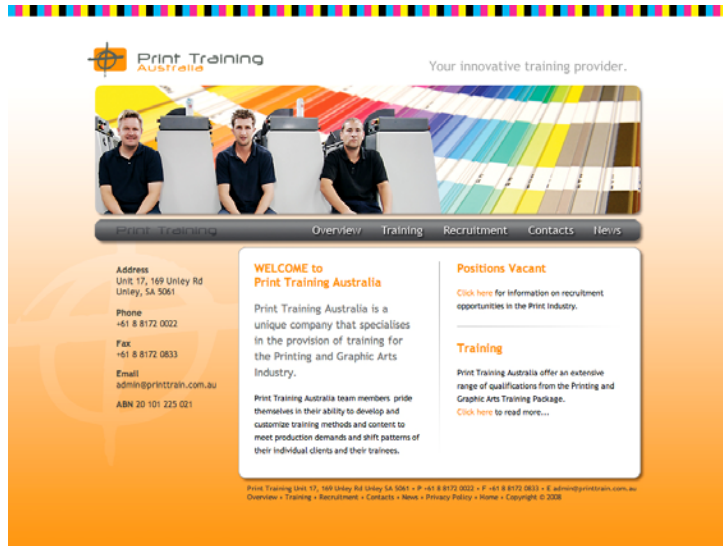
We wish them all the best in their chosen career.

Productivity Places Program

Excellent opportunities are available to up-skill existing workers within the Printing & Graphic Arts Industry with the Government offering additional funding to assist with staff training.

The program will fund complete nationally endorsed qualifications, primarily to Certificate IV or above as part of the Skilling Australia for the Future Initiative. Productivity Places for Existing Workers is a joint South Australian Government and Australian Government initiative to raise the skill level of people already in the workforce to address the skill demands placed on industry sectors.

For more information please contact Andrew Reynolds on (08) 8172 0022 or e-mail areynolds@printrain.com.au



Visit our new web site

The Print Training Australia web site has been recently updated.

Please visit the web site and complete the questionnaire, fax it back to us by Friday 28th November to go into the draw to win a 8GB Apple iPod Nano valued at \$199 (limit 1 entry per person)

Apprentice Recruitment for 2009

- Are you looking to employ an apprentice in the New Year
- Reluctant to pay for advertising
- Don't know where to advertise
- Don't have any resources to test for Mechanical/Mathematical aptitude
- Are too busy to conduct interviews

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have a service to help you fill your available apprentice positions.

Print Training Australia offers a free apprentice recruitment service for the Printing Industry. We advertise on behalf of the industry, conduct interviews, including mathematical & mechanical aptitude testing to establish a short list of suitable applicants. We will forward details of applicants that match your workplace requirements. You make the final selection from the provided short list of applicants.

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Certificate IV in Training and Assessment funding

We are pleased to announce that this qualification has been reclassified to a 24 month traineeship, entitling employers to \$4000 in Government incentives.

The Certificate IV in Training and Assessment provides the skills and knowledge for individuals who perform a training and assessment role within their workplace.

To be eligible, applicants must undertake the Certificate IV Training & Assessment under a contract of training.

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Congratulations to our 2008 Graduate of the Year nominees



Carol McKay
Lithographic label printer with Labelmakers Wine Division at Regency Park



Paul Inglis
Flexographic/Letterpress label printer with Multi Color Labels at Salisbury South



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