



Flexographic Press Operator

Department: Label

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Work Schedule: Monday-Friday 2pm-10pm

Positions Supervised: None

Job Status: Full-Time

Reports To: Shift Supervisor

Amount of Travel Required: No travel required

POSITION SUMMARY

The Press Operator is responsible for setting up and operating a Mark Andy printing machine to produce print on label rolls.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential job function satisfactorily. Reasonable Accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Inspect and examine printed products for print clarity, color accuracy, conformance to specifications, and external defects.
- Reposition printing plates, adjust pressure rolls, or otherwise adjust machines to improve print quality, using knobs, hand wheels, or hand tools.
- Set and adjust speed, temperature, ink flow, and positions and pressure tolerances of equipment.
- Examine job orders to determine details such as quantities to be printed, production times, stock specifications, colors, color sequences, and anilox BCM.
- Select and install printing plates, rollers, feed guides, gauges, screens, stencils, dies, and cylinders in machines according to specifications, using hand tools.
- Monitor feeding, printing, and racking processes of presses to maintain specified operating levels and to detect malfunctions, making adjustments as necessary.
- Load, position, and adjust unprinted materials on holding fixtures or in equipment loading and feeding mechanisms.
- Pour or spread ink, color compounds, and other materials into reservoirs, troughs, hoppers, or color holders of printing units, making measurements and adjustments to control color and viscosity.
- Blend and test inks, stains, and solvents according to types of material being printed and work order specifications.

- Clean and lubricate printing machines and components, using oil, solvents, brushes, rags, and hoses.
- Measure screens and use measurements to center and align screens in proper positions and sequences on machines, using gauges and hand tools.
- Monitor and control operation of auxiliary equipment to assemble and finish products.
- Pack and label cartons, boxes, or bins of finished products.
- Other duties as assigned

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

Competency Statements

- **Accountability:** The extent to which an individual is willing to accept responsibility.
- **Accuracy:** The extent to which an individual's work is correct and error free within company policies and guidelines.
- **Adaptability:** The extent to which an individual can fit into a changing work environment.
- **Communication, Oral & Written:** The extent to which an individual communicates with clarity, actively engaging in conversations in order to clearly understand others' message and intent, and received and processes feedback.
- **Organized:** The ability of the individual to be structured and methodical in working skills.
- **Problem Solving:** The ability to recognize courses of action which can be taken to handle problems or potential problems.
- **Safety Awareness:** The ability to identify and correct conditions that affect employee safety.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Required Education

- High School Diploma or GED

Preferred Education

- Technical Certification or Associates Degree in printing processes.

Preferred Experience

- Previous flexographic printing experience.

Computer Skills

- Must have working knowledge of the use of a PC and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook)

Other Skills

- Mechanical aptitude is a must

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work is performed indoors in a manufacturing setting with regular exposure to cold, heat, noise, and moving machines/equipment.

Equal Opportunity Employer-Disabled/Vets