



Pre-Press Operator

Youth Apprenticeship

PRE-PRESS OPERATOR

Pre-Press Operator youth apprentices gain a foundation of pre-press skills including software, equipment, color, and pre-press processes.

Length of Apprenticeship: One year

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 8** competencies per year. **Seven** 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. Analyze pre-press requirements
2. Use graphics and pre-press software
3. Maintain digital files
4. Perform pre-flight print on job files
5. Generate Proofs
6. Trap project files
7. Send completed files to plate processor
8. Maintain pre-press equipment

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