



## **ICP40110 Certificate IV: Printing and Graphic Arts Graphic Pre-press**

### **Overview:**

This qualification is aimed at serving the needs of a broad range of employees working in the prepress sector of the print and publishing industry.

Pre-press can encompass a broad range of processes 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.

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 work environment such as design, composition, imposition, electronic file preparation, proofing, platemaking etc. 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 both new employees in the prepress sector, those that already hold a trade certificate but are looking to develop 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 and 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 24-36 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 the fees and subsidies for this program, please contact Print Training Australia.

## **Course content:**

This qualification is made up of a 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 a range of units covering skills such as:

- Apply quality assurance techniques
- Output images
- Develop a detailed design concept
- Output complex images
- Compose and evaluate typography
- Manage colour
- Generate complex imposition
- Set up and operate automated workflow
- Use colour management for production
- Capture a digital image
- Edit a digital image
- Operate a database for digital printing
- Undertake a complex design brief
- Digitise complex images for reproduction

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.