



PRINTING PRESS OPERATORS

NOC 73401

Set up and operate sheet and web-fed presses to print text, illustrations and designs on a wide variety of materials such as paper, plastic, glass, leather and metal.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

9

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$22.16

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



**High school / on-the-job
training**

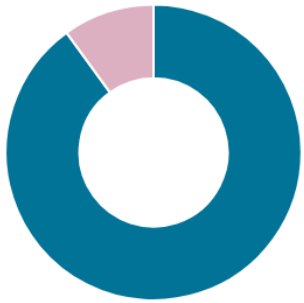
EMPLOYED

100

AVERAGE SALARY

\$50,000

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

90.0%	Manufacturing
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
10.0%	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

0.0%	15-24
0.0%	25-34
0.0%	35-44
0.0%	45-54
0.0%	55-64
0.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Apprentice Pressman/Woman
- Assistant Pressman/Woman
- First Pressman/Woman
- Flexographic Press Operator
- Offset Press Operator
- Printing Press Operator

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Review job orders to determine job specifications such as production time, colour sequence and quantities required, and advise press crew of these specifications
- Mount plates or cylinders and make necessary adjustments
- Fill ink fountains and take measurements, make adjustments and determine settings to control colour and viscosity
- Set up press and check samples for ink coverage, alignment and registration
- Monitor regular press runs for quality and consistency using computer control console and make adjustments as required.

