

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

16

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$21.50

$15.90 LOW — $30.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

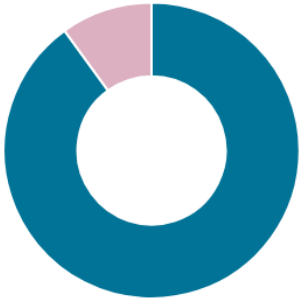
High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

135

AVERAGE SALARY

$50,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

90.0%	Manufacturing
Suppressed	Suppressed
Suppressed	Suppressed
10.0%	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

Suppressed	15-24
Suppressed	25-34
Suppressed	35-44
Suppressed	45-54
Suppressed	55-64
Suppressed	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.

