

A guide to Level 3 Machine Print Train to Gain

What are the aims of the qualification?

The aim of the qualification is to provide the candidate with recognition of their competence in the Printing environment relating to the individuals job role. At level 3 the candidate will need to show the application of a range of knowledge, skills and understanding and work independently. They may train or supervise others.

What are the units of the qualification?

Pathways

- Flexography
- Gravure
- Lithography
- Pad Printing
- Screen
- Web Offset

Mandatory Units

Unit 1 Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety in the workplace

Unit 2 Improve individual and organisational performance

Unit 3 Control flexographic printing machines

Unit 4 Maintain equipment in working order

Optional technical units – Choose 2 from each

- Flexography
- Gravure
- Lithography
- Pad Printing
- Screen
- Web Offset

How does it work?

Train to Gain is designed to recognise the work of employees & volunteers through a formal qualification. This is achieved through a work based assessment process. The following process is used:

- Organisational needs analysis
- Agreement of qualifications to be provided
- Completion of paperwork
- Information, advice and guidance session for learner (three throughout the programme)
- Assessment timetable agreed
- Assessments completed
- Candidate achieves qualification
- Certificate issued

How long will it take?

Each candidate will be assessed on an individual basis and a completion date agreed with an action plan for the assessment process. The length of time from start to completion will vary for each individual depending on their work load and ability to evidence their portfolio of work. It is envisaged that these qualifications would be delivered on a rolling basis and will take between 4 – 8 months to complete.

What support is given?

The learner will have three meetings with a fully trained **Information, Advice and Guidance** tutor to assess their needs and ensure that they are coping with the work load. All learners will be assessed to determine whether support is required in the areas of literacy and numeracy. **Skills for Life** qualifications can be offered as part of the programme at no additional cost subject to eligibility checks. If it is felt that the learner would benefit from some taught sessions to gain a better understanding of their subject area, a series of bolt on **workshops** will be made available. These will help to provide underpinning knowledge of the course to support the learner to complete their qualification. Workshops will be delivered in a flexible manner at a time convenient to the learner subject to numbers and tutor availability.

Are you eligible?

Different qualifications will be made available to individuals based on an eligibility check. All Train to Gain learners must be 19 and over and be employed, working as a volunteer or registered self employed.

What's the next step?

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