

PRINTING MACHINE OPERATOR



JOB DESCRIPTION

**OPERATE PRINTING MACHINES TO
GENERATE PRINTS ON PAPER AND VARIOUS MATERIALS**

TASKS:

- Review printed products for any defects that do not meet specifications.
- Use controls and levers to maneuver printing machines, adjust machines accordingly to perfect quality.
- Handle job orders and arrange production times, color patterns, and amount to be printed.
- Install various equipment into machines, such as printing plates.
- Observe presses for any errors and correct any malfunctions.
- Place and secure unprinted products on equipment.
- Dispense color compounds, ink and other materials into color holders or reservoirs of printing machines.

OCCUPATION STATISTICS:

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY: NATIONAL

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$19,800
MEDIAN - \$33,000
EXPERIENCED - \$53,300

PENNSYLVANIA

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$18,760
MEDIAN - \$30,770
EXPERIENCED - \$36,780

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH:

NATIONAL - -5%
PENNSYLVANIA - -1%

**SOURCES: WWW.ONLINE.ONETCENTER.ORG
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IS PRINT OPERATING RIGHT FOR YOU?

ARE YOU:

- A good at decision making?
- An active listener?
- A good problem solver?
- A critical thinker?
- A good communicator?
- Physically fit?

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