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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 4

IN

PRE-PRESS

National Certificate Level 4 in Pre-Press

1. **Level:** 4
2. **Total Credits:** 130
3. **Review Date:** December 2025
4. **Access to qualification**

4.1 Entry Information

National Certificate Level 3 in Pre-Press

or

An alternative qualification at Level 3 of the NQF

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning [RPL]

Potential candidates holding a qualification at NQF Level 3 and at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant field may access this qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

4.3 Award of Qualification Requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1	Demonstrate knowledge of quality and its management	4	4
2	Estimate print jobs using established rates and procedures	4	4
3	Explain production planning and control procedures used in the printing industry	4	3
4	Set up and operate equipment for pre-press processes	4	8
5	Research and demonstrate knowledge of printing, related processes, and technology	4	4
6	Draw imposition schemes for printing (offset process)	4	8
7	Undertake design and layout for printing - graphic communication	4	12
8	Prepare digital files for printing - graphic communication	4	12
9	Solve problems on customer supplied files for digital printing	4	8

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
10	Print large format documents using a range of media	4	10
11	Demonstrate an understanding of instrumentation calibration	3	2
12	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of colour calibration	4	10
13	Demonstrate industry knowledge for dry offset printing	4	8
14	Demonstrate an understanding of equipment in a Pre-Press set up	4	9
15	Handle and store substrates used for dry offset printing	3	2
GENERAL SKILLS			
16	Demonstrate team building skills	4	4
17	Apply ethics pledge within his/her workplace	4	3
18	Read, write and converse effectively	4	6
19	Demonstrate entrepreneurial competence	4	4
20	Perform calculations for the workplace	4	4
21	Follow safe practices at the workplace	4	4
22	Demonstrate knowledge of sustainable development	4	1
Total Credits		130	

5. Purpose

This qualification is intended for people wishing to pursue a career in the field of Pre-Press, and imparts knowledge and skills related to the trade.