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## LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTER

◆ 1<sup>st</sup> Machine Minder- Ryobi - Danippon - Ultra Violet (UV) ◆

Over 20 years hands-on broad ranging experience in the printing industry, operating various equipment within a multi-unit, high volume environment. Possessing an exemplary work record, quality conscious, seeing jobs through from beginning to end, whilst helping organize busy workloads, meeting targets, monitoring, controlling and improving processes. Communicative within the identification of problems, making proposals and initiating new ideas / countermeasures and contributing to the organization by the development of higher standards.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Quick Changeovers
- Colour Management
- Basic Maintenance
- All Types of Substrate
- Fault Finding / Problem Solving
- Cromain and Sample Making
- Proof Reading
- Preventative Maintenance
- Ink mixing / Pantone system
- Meeting Strict Deadlines
- Machine Efficiency
- Plate Making
- Computer Literacy
- Team Leadership
- UV Drying

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<b>City &amp; Guilds</b>	Lithographic Printing and Plate Making	1985 - 87
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## MACHINES OPERATED

<b>Danippon</b>	1 & 2 Colour Press - Litho and UV.
<b>Ryobi</b>	2 Colour Sheet Fed.
<b>Ryobi</b>	4 Colour - plus Numbering Unit.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**FIRST MINDER** (Deputizing for the Chargehand when required) **1991 - Present**

Company A (2007 - Present) website:

- Working as part of a team of 8 staff, ensuring efficient workflow from design to dispatch, passing off jobs when required.
- Using advanced print technologies used to provide fraud protection on a wide range of secure documents, including Holograms for laser cheques, continuous cheques, tickets, gift vouchers, certificates, licences and bar-coded forms.
- Meeting Quality Assurance standards and strict deadlines.
- Evaluated new technologies and materials that offered operational, safety, greater efficiency and environmental benefits.
- Operated machinery which performs one or more of the print processes completing the product.
- Prepared, operated, and maintained the printing presses.

Trainee Plumber, Newcastle upon Tyne. (2006-07)

As Team Leader: (2004-05):

- Controlled staff, allocated work, organised shift rotas, trained apprentices and new employees.
- Produced reports to Senior Management, re: progress, breakdown, staffing, costs.
- Oversaw maintenance and installation of machinery.
- Optimised team potentials.

First Minder: (1991-05)

- Provided digital pre-press and other graphic services primarily for consumer product packaging, advertising, and point-of-sale marketing. Expertise gained in digital imaging, color separations, electronic retouching, and platemaking for lithography, gravure, and flexography.
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### APPRENTICESHIP:

Company B, (1985-89)

### VARIOUS TRAINING / DEVELOPMENT COURSES:

Graphics Micro Systems MC - Autostart and Gretaet Spectro Photmeter / Densitometer (Data Colour Systems)  
Step and Repeat M/C  
5 Colour Komori Press  
IR (Aqueous)UV Slip Test and UV Drying Systems  
UV Slip Test  
Machine Maintenance and Repairs.

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### AS A LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTER: duties include UV and Offset Lithography).

- Evaluated new technologies and materials that offered operational, greater safety and efficiencies plus environmental benefits.
- Operated the machinery that performs one or more of the print processes, completing the product.
- Optimizing team potentials that enabled the strict meeting of deadlines and quality standards.
- Maintenance and installation of machinery.
- Ensuring all Health and Safety issues are addressed, including risk assessment, COSHH.
- Ensuring environmental friendly print solutions.
- Preparing, operating and maintaining the printing presses.
- Preparation of presses for printing, by installing and adjusting printing plates, adjust pressure, ink the presses, loading paper, and adjusting the press to the paper size.
- Ensuring that paper and ink meet specifications, and adjust margins and the flow of ink to the inking rollers accordingly.
- Feeding paper through the press cylinders and adjust feed and tension controls.
- Monitoring the operation and keep the paper feeders well stocked. Making adjustments to correct uneven ink distribution, speed, and temperatures in the drying chamber.
- Quickly correcting problems to minimize downtime.
- Checking for any printing imperfections.
- Preventative maintenance - oil and clean the presses and make minor repairs.

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### CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To support a similar company in the North East develop sustainable solutions and printing requirements for the needs of the 21st Century, whilst promoting best practices and helping achieve optimum management performance.

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*Interests and Pastimes:* Football, Cycling, Fitness Training, Golf.  
*Status:* Married.  
*Driving license:* Full / clean.  
*Born:* 1968.

*References available on request.*