

## Certificate in Printing & Graphic Communications (City & Guilds 5261)

### Target Audience & Prerequisites

This 'Technical Certificate', offered at Level 2 or 3, has been designed to provide underpinning knowledge and understanding for anyone involved in the print and printed packaging industry. It will give the candidate the information they should know about the industry and their job in order for them to work effectively.

### Course Outline

Flexibility is built into this qualification as it can be taught in the workplace, classroom or via distance learning. It has optional units to suit the type of work or NVQ the candidate is undertaking and the number of guided learning hours is normally around 200. The assessment process at Level 2 is via 'online' multiple choice questions and, at Level 3 assessment is by one online assessment, the other units by 'short answer' written test papers. A certificate of unit credit will be issued for any such unit achieved.

Level 2	Common Mandatory Unit	Level 3
201 Working in the printing & graphic communications Industry		321 Working in the printing & graphic communications Industry (online)
<b>Machine Printing Pathway</b>		
203 Productivity, quality assurance and maintenance in machine printing and print finishing 2		303 Productivity, quality assurance and maintenance in machine printing and print finishing 3
206 Machine printing processes		Plus one from a choice of 5 units (306-310)
<b>Mechanised Print Finishing &amp; Binding Pathway</b>		
203 Productivity, quality assurance and maintenance in machine printing and print finishing 2		303 Productivity, quality assurance and maintenance in machine printing and print finishing 3
207 Mechanised print finishing and binding 2		311 Mechanised print finishing and binding 3
<b>Print Administration Pathway</b>		
Not available at Level 2		313 ICT for print administration
		314 Estimating and costing
		Plus one from a choice of 2 units (315 – 316)

### Accreditation & Reward

On successful completion, learners will be awarded the Certificate in Printing & Graphic Communications. This qualification is awarded by City & Guilds at either Level 2 or Level 3.

<b>Course Delivery:</b>	The course is delivered by qualified tutors
<b>Venue:</b>	Textile Centre of Excellence or on company premises.
<b>Duration:</b>	12-18 months
<b>Cost:</b>	£1,050 + VAT per candidate (L2) and £1,578 + VAT per candidate (L3) Funding may be available.
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