

PrintNZ Training Programmes

These programmes are flexible and can be made to fit the needs of your business – contact us for more information. Training programmes are available for people working in the following sectors:

- Design / Pre-Press
- Digital
- Offset / Commercial printing
- Binding and Finishing
- Screen
- Industry supplier
- Reel-fed labels
- Packaging – Carton / Case / Flexible
- Web – Newspapers / Business Forms / Commercial

For more information on our training programmes call us today or visit our website www.printnz.co.nz

Support PrintNZ Training

Become a member of PrintNZ Training and help us to provide quality training to meet the skill needs of the industry. PrintNZ Training (formerly PAITC) is the recognised Industry Training Organisation for the Printing, Graphic Pre-Press and Paperboard Packaging Industries. By becoming a member you will be entitled to training fee discounts and other benefits.

To find out more call us today.

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Give your business the edge with our training programmes

Changes to technology within the printing industry are happening at a rapid pace. Having highly skilled, motivated staff with the confidence to work with machinery, new or old, is a key factor in the success of any business.

Whether your business is large or small, gain the competitive edge – invest in a PrintNZ Training programme and see your staff and business reap the benefits. Our flexible programmes are quality assured, easy to put in place and continually updated to reflect industry needs. Substantial Government subsidies lower the costs for those with registered training agreements.

The training programmes include convenient two to five day workshops, correspondence, workplace assessments and practical competency tests. The PrintNZ Training team is committed to providing you and your staff with the support and assistance needed to become qualified.

Flexible training – the best option for you

PrintNZ Training has several types of training programmes available to suit the needs of your business and staff. All our training programmes are:

- Delivered in the workplace (training and assessment)
- Supported by correspondence and two to five day off-job workshops.
- Linked to the National Qualifications Framework

Our training liaison officers visit each business to provide support and assistance to the employer and trainees.

Apprenticeships

Over the years apprenticeships have been the preferred method of training for employers and that remains the case today. Our apprenticeship programmes are continually updated and are available in all sectors. Additional units can be added to create a specific training programme for your business, contact us to discuss your requirements. On completion of their training, apprentices gain a National Certificate at Level 4.

Modern Apprenticeships are available for people aged between 16-21 inclusive, providing additional support and encouragement for your younger staff.

National Certificate Training Programmes

These training programmes are based on the achievement of a specific National Certificate, either for Level 2 or 3 on the National Qualifications Framework.

Company Specific Programmes

Our flexibility means these programmes focus training on the specific skill requirements of your business. With the assistance of PrintNZ Training, you identify the relevant skills for your workplace, enabling our team to put together a suitable training programme. This may achieve or lead to a National Certificate(s). Increasingly businesses are making use of this flexibility to access the skills they need in their particular business.

Diploma in Print Management

The Diploma is an advanced qualification that equips people with the skills and knowledge to take on managerial responsibilities in the printing industry. Completed by correspondence, the Diploma is well suited to managers, supervisors, people involved with sales and marketing, and those who want to add to their qualifications after completing an apprenticeship or other training. A mentoring programme provides extra support and encouragement to students on this programme. The Diploma is made up of specific Printing Administration and NZIM Certificate in Management papers.

Take the opportunity to increase your knowledge

It is important for employers and employees to continually increase their knowledge. PrintNZ Seminars and the bi-annual PrintNZ Conference provide an excellent opportunity to hear about relevant issues, updates and trends. The printing industry tradeshow Printech showcases the latest technology and industry developments.

What our employers say



Bill McLachlan, Production Manager, Craigs Design & Print

“Our rapidly changing environment requires people with high skill levels and it is important we have robust quality training programmes.

The PrintNZ Training programmes have given us that and will into the future.

Craigs’ apprentices have appreciated the help and assistance they receive as well as the insight they get into the other areas of our industry by the PrintNZ Training staff, who are people with a printing background and a vision.”



Betsy Duncan, Managing Director, Actionmail and Action Print Finishers

“Training information provided to our apprentices is inspiring to say the least. The material is superbly produced, specific and very motivational.

Our students are described by PrintNZ Training as outstanding. They are naturally keen, bright and enthusiastic about the PrintNZ Training programmes, and from the very beginning gave it their hundred percent commitments. They have found the PrintNZ Training material to be extremely well structured because it has been designed specifically for our industry.

Our dealings with PrintNZ Training have given us the confidence to recommend their apprenticeship and training courses to any other company associated with Print Finishing and the Bulk Mail industry.”



Alan Scott, General Manager, Amcor Cartons New Zealand

“The Packaging Industry has always emphasised the importance of training. Our industry requires highly skilled people to be able to manufacture goods using the latest technology.

A commitment to training provides for investment to be made in plant and equipment, leading to job security for staff, highest possible wages and benefits and pride in working for a successful company.”



Laura Tither, General Manager, Horton Media Group

“At Horton Media we pride ourselves not only on our company’s achievements, but also on our commitment to staff training and development.

With some of the very latest technology and state-of-the-art equipment, it is vital that we provide comprehensive training for all our personnel in order that they can achieve the best for themselves and for the company. To this end the PrintNZ Training programmes are an important part of our corporate agenda, and we currently have staff completing apprenticeships in the areas of press-press, printing and bindery.

We are working toward winning more “Pride In Print” Gold Medals, and delivering the highest standard of work to our customers, and our best resource is the quality and professionalism of our workforce.”