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# Training News

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## Flexible training to suit **your** business needs

PrintNZ Training provides different types of training to 240 companies in various sectors of the print industry. From entry level programmes to apprenticeships and training in all other areas of your business (customer service, competitive manufacturing etc), we can help you and your staff to gain recognised skills.

Trainees and apprentices can gain qualifications in the areas of: digital (includes pre-press), screen printing, sheet-fed printing, reel-fed printing, binding & finishing, direct mailing and fibreboard manufacturing.

**Discuss your training needs with our team today – phone 0800 654 455.**

## Exciting developments for PrintNZ Training

The printing and packaging industries are constantly evolving and so are the training needs of businesses in these sectors.

PrintNZ Training is committed to delivering quality training to these sectors, while at the same time, making sure that it is operating in a viable manner and in line with Government tertiary education policy.

In an exciting development PrintNZ Training has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the NZ Journalists Training Organisation (NZJTO) to formally establish a Communications and Media Industry Training Organisation.

This is a positive initiative for PrintNZ Training during a time when the Government is keen to see a decrease in the number of Industry Training Organisations. Since PrintNZ Training is one of the smaller ITOs, it has been necessary to consider the different options looking towards the future.

The new ITO will represent the printing, packaging, media and communications industries, and liaise with government bodies such as NZQA and the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

The structure of the ITO has been specifically designed to ensure each sector's unique workplace training requirements are addressed.

The Communications & Media ITO will manage the broad functions of an industry training body, meet government requirements and promote training.

As part of its operations it will take responsibility for each individual sector represented by the ITO and oversee industry-specific qualifications and workplace training schemes. Each sector will be able to define the level of identity they wish to retain as part of the ITO and its preferred methods for workplace training options.

PrintNZ Training will continue to operate as usual under the umbrella of the Communications and Media ITO. It will set qualifications and standards for the print and packaging industries, and provide a united voice to cater for the educational needs of the sector.

PrintNZ Training Chief Executive, Joan Grace, will lead the new ITO with NZJTO executive director Mike Fletcher continuing to deal with specific journalism issues.

If you have any queries about these changes, email [joan.grace@printnz.co.nz](mailto:joan.grace@printnz.co.nz)

## Colour management

Colour management modules are now available for individuals completing the Digital Processes for Print training programme.

These modules are also available for all industry members, apprentices and trainees who would like to increase their knowledge and gain a qualification in colour management.

The modules are available at Level 4 and Level 5. Level 4 covers colour gamut and colour spaces, CMYK, ICC profiles, perception of colour, measuring colour and several other topics.

The Level 5 module looks more in depth at creating and applying colour profiles, testing and adjusting colour settings, creating monitor and printer profiles and other topics.

For more information please contact PrintNZ Training on 0800 654 455 or speak to your Training Liaison Officer.

## Promoting print

PrintNZ has produced an eye-catching new marketing tool for promoting the print industry.

The flipper card was developed with funding assistance from Trust 4 Skills. A person can fold their way through to read about the print industry, what products are produced, information about careers and the print industry's work towards environmental sustainability.

The flipper card is part of a larger PrintNZ initiative to promote print and will be distributed widely both within the print industry and outside to potential customers, employees, schools and the general public. Contact PrintNZ on 0800 654 455 if you would like some posted out.



## Screensign Arts combine training with technology

Screensign Arts, Christchurch, recognises the importance of having highly skilled staff, investing in technology and providing top quality work for its clients.

Screensign Arts is one of the South Island's largest screen printing companies. The company produces a wide range of work including printed control panels, printed circuits, vehicle graphics, backlit illuminated signs, building signage and digitally printed posters and banners.

The company has a staff of 19, with four employees completing screen printing apprenticeships and one employee completing a digital apprenticeship.

Michael O'Hara has worked at the company for eight years and is enjoying the challenge of his digital apprenticeship.

"I've always been quite arty and I enjoy learning and working with changing technology. There is always a different job to produce, with lots of one-off jobs coming in. I like driving around town and seeing work that we have produced."

Screen printing apprentice, Crusoe Buchanan, was at polytech when he starting thinking about getting into screen printing.

"I made some cold calls to Christchurch businesses, sent in my CV and got offered a three month contract at Screensign Arts. There is a good team here with a good atmosphere – I'm really glad I ended up with this job."

Operations Manager, Bill Kearns, says the PrintNZ Training programmes have been an excellent learning and motivational tool for their trainees.

"The knowledge and skills gained have had a very positive affect on production efficiency and quality. With demands for new technology increasing all the time, our commitment to training has helped to keep us competitive and retain our place as one of the leaders in our field."



Left: Troy Carlaw cleans a screen. Middle: Michael O'Hara next to the Roland SP540 digital printer, holding a digitally printed poster created for a local kindy. Right: Crusoe Buchanan on the guillotine.

## Apprentice Awards winners announced

“Absolutely stoked” and “over the moon” were a couple of reactions from the branch award winners upon hearing they had been named top apprentice in their category.

Congratulations to the winners pictured below. Every year the high calibre of the finalists makes choosing a winner difficult. All finalists can be proud of their achievements in making it to the finals.

The branch winners will attend the PrintNZ Training Apprentice Awards Breakfast on Friday 16 May 2008 at Sky City Auckland.

All branch winners (excluding the National Certificate trainee) are in the running towards the ultimate print

industry training title - Apprentice of the Year. They will attend an interview panel on the day before the Apprentice Awards, where they will talk about samples of their work, aspects of their training programme and their future goals etc.

The Apprentice of the Year will be announced on stage at the Pride In Print Awards on the evening of 16 May 2008.

**Thank you to all of our sponsors** - without your support the Apprentice Awards could not take place.

### Apprentice of the Year Award sponsors:



### Apprentice Awards: Branch award winners

#### Binding & Finishing Award

##### Orlando Akaata:

GEON Wellington

Award sponsored by the  
Print Finishers Association



#### Digital Processes for Print Award

##### Brendon Evans:

Sealed Air (NZ), Hamilton

Award sponsored by  
Natcoll Design Technology



#### Paperboard Packaging Award

##### Brent Martin:

Ryco Dies Ltd, Auckland

Award sponsored by the  
NZ Paperboard Packaging Association



#### Screen/Dry Offset Award

##### Martin Wilson:

Tecpak Industries Ltd, Dunedin

Award sponsored by  
Blue Print Imaging Ltd



#### Sheet-fed Award

##### Kieran Dale:

Logick Print & Graphics Ltd, Auckland

Award sponsored by PrintNZ



#### Reel-fed Award

##### Richard Hughes:

APN Print, Wanganui

Award sponsored by the  
Newspaper Publishers Association



#### National Certificate Trainee Award

##### Vishal Maisuria:

Sealed Air (NZ), Porirua

Award sponsored by the  
Engineering, Printing & Manufacturing Union



## Training completions

**Congratulations** to the following 36 people who have achieved valuable industry-recognised qualifications during the first quarter of 2008 (1 January to 31 March).

### Apprenticeship completions

Graham Culpitt, Doherty Print Finishers; Rhiannon Evans, Southern Group Training Trust; Philip Gillespie, Chaucer Press Ltd; Simon Hawthorne, McCollams; Nicholas Hewitt, Wyatt & Wilson Print Ltd; Jason Leahy, Waikato Times Ltd; Bryan Peach, Tecpak Industries Ltd; Daniel Robinson, Wyatt & Wilson Print Ltd; Emma Scarf, Bruce Printing Co Ltd; Lewis Tait, Waikanae Plastics Ltd; Alexander Tepania, Aperio Group Ltd, Chch; Lisa Wilson, Wyatt & Wilson Print Ltd; Daniel Wilson, Webstar.

### Level 3 National Certificate completions

Frankie Abraham, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Division Ltd, Akl; Lesuni Aunese, A P Woodham Ltd; Crusoe Buchanan, Screensign Arts Ltd; Ryan Chapman, Blueprint, Chch; Devon Gilchrist, Wyatt & Wilson Print Ltd; Timothy Hall, Gisborne Herald Co Ltd; Matthew Harris, Format-Blue Star Print Group (NZ) Ltd; Brenton Hughes, Quality Transfer and Labels; Rachel Kirk, Cover to Cover NZ Ltd; Palesoo Mapuilesua, A P Woodham Ltd; Chris Mike, The Dominion Post; Matthew Nickson, Graphic Impact Production Ltd; Thomas Patey, The Caxton Press; Geoffrey Robb, Amcor Kiwi Packaging (Case), Hastings; Anthony Scott, GEON Brebner, Napier; Khanh Thai, Oliver Young Ltd; William Tokelau, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Division Ltd, Akl; Joshua Twigley, Gisborne Herald Co Ltd.

### Level 2 National Certificate completions

Matthew Harris, Format-Blue Star Print Group (NZ) Ltd; Romulo Loay, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Division Ltd, Akl; Nathan Nichols, Format-Blue Star Print Group (NZ) Ltd; Tony Oikelomen, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Division Ltd, Akl.

## Feedback wanted

During 2008 PrintNZ Training will complete a review of its Sheet-fed printing and Hand Bookbinding training programmes.

We welcome any feedback from employers, trainees and other interested members of the industry.

Please forward your comments about what is working well and what may need updating to Gerard Denton at PrintNZ Training on [gerard.denton@printnz.co.nz](mailto:gerard.denton@printnz.co.nz).

## Assessor/Trainer courses

Do you or your staff oversee training or assessments in your workplace? If so, these courses could be relevant to you.

### Train the Trainer courses

These courses are run by Parkers Ltd. They provide valuable skills for those providing training or assessment in the workplace. If you train employees through PrintNZ Training, the cost of these courses is paid for by us.

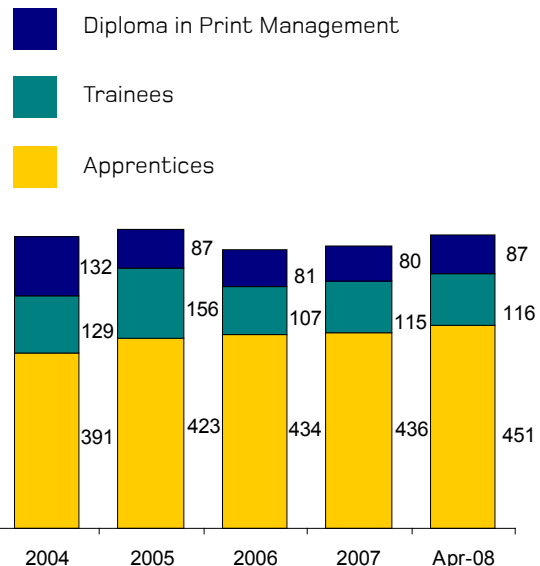
### Assessor Training courses

Become a Registered Assessor in your workplace. People wishing to become assessors need to have unit standard 4098 before being registered. This can be gained through a local training provider or through a Parkers course.

Please refer to our website, [www.printnz.co.nz/PrintNZ](http://www.printnz.co.nz/PrintNZ) Training/General training, for a full list of 2008 dates and venues for both of these courses.

## Training statistics

As of 8 April 2008, 567 apprentices and trainees were completing their training. A further 87 people were studying towards the Diploma in Print Management.



PrintNZ Training participating organisations:

