

David Thompson

Professional summary

Experienced Flexographic Press Operator with expertise in operating high-speed flexo presses for the packaging industry. Skilled in setting up, running, and troubleshooting presses for various substrates, including paper, plastic, and corrugated materials.

Experience

Flexographic Press Operator

May 2015 - Now
PackPrint Solutions / Los Angeles, CA

- Set up and calibrate press settings for various substrates, including corrugated cardboard, plastic films, and paper-based packaging.
- Conduct routine inspections and quality control checks, ensuring color consistency and registration accuracy.
- Perform preventive maintenance and troubleshooting, minimizing machine downtime and improving efficiency.
- Train and mentor new employees on press operations, safety procedures, and best printing practices.

Assistant Press Operator

June 2010 - April 2015
Packaging Solutions Inc. / Los Angeles, CA

- Conducted pre-print setup, plate mounting, and material preparation, ensuring smooth production flow.
- Performed quality control inspections at various production stages, identifying defects.
- Provided technical support and maintenance assistance, keeping printing equipment in peak working condition.

Extracurricular Activities

Volunteer Printing Instructor

2021 - Now
Local Trade School Printing Workshops

- Conduct hands-on training sessions for students interested in flexographic printing careers.
- Educate on ink mixing, press setup, and material selection, providing real-world industry insights.

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Education

Certificate in Flexographic Printing
Los Angeles Trade Technical College
Graduated: May 2010

Certifications

- Comexi Press Maintenance Training | Certified: August 2020
- Mark Andy Press Operator Certification | Certified: January 2019

Skills

Flexographic press setup and operation	◆◆◆◆◆
Ink and color management	◆◆◆◆◆
Packaging material knowledge (paper, plastic, corrugated)	◆◆◆◆◆
Troubleshooting and preventive maintenance	◆◆◆◆◆
Quality control and inspection	◆◆◆◆◆
Safety compliance and team training	◆◆◆◆◆
Workflow optimization and productivity improvement	◆◆◆◆◆

Awards

- Employee of the Year – PackPrint Solutions (2022)
- Best Print Quality Award (2021)