



Ink Technician Apprentice

Leading Edge Labels & Packaging is an award-winning state of the art UV Flexo Label & Film Printer based in Kent, UK, offering a wide range of innovative packaging solutions to large retail and blue-chip companies globally.

The Role:

We are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic person required for a newly appointed position working within our Print Room as an Apprentice Ink Technician.

Responsibilities:

You will work alongside our experienced Ink Technician, learning all aspects of the role, including:

- Despatching ink to the factory
- Maintaining return ink from the factory
- Maintaining of equipment
- Use of ink dispenser
- Understanding colour
- Working to a schedule
- Colour matching
- Checking delivered inks into stock
- Good housekeeping

Competencies:

- Excellent organisational skills
- Communication skills
- Housekeeping skills
- Good attention to detail
- To be able to use own initiative as well as take instructions
- Work well as part of a team
- Enthusiastic
- Energetic
- Flexible and adaptable
- Reliable
- Approachable

- Punctual
- Focussed
- Well spoken and presentable
- GCSE Grade A-C in Maths and English preferred but not essential

Training:

On the job training will be provided with the employer whilst working towards the Apprenticeship Framework - consisting of the Intermediate NVQ Level, Technical Certificate and Functional Skills if appropriate.

Regular work-based assessments/observations carried out by Kent Training & Apprenticeships Tutor Assessor, to determine competency and meet with Awarding Body standards.

Additional Information:

Hours of work:

Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm

(after the initial 3 month training period, it is expected that this shift will change to the following;

Monday - Thursday, 12pm - 8pm

Friday, 10am - 6pm

Salary:

As of 1st April 2018, the National Minimum Wage for Apprentices is £3.70 per hour. This applies to 16 - 18 year old Apprentices and those aged 19 and over in the first year of their Apprenticeship.

For all other Apprentices, the Apprentice National Minimum wage appropriate to their age applies.

The wage for Apprentices applies to both time spent on the job plus time spent in training.

Hourly Rate: £3.70 (reviewed after 3 months)
£148.00 per week.

We at Leading Edge Labels and Packaging are continuing to grow at an exciting pace and are looking for a motivated individual to take the business forward with us. If you believe that you have the ideal skill-set for this role and you want to join a dynamic company who value their employees and invest in their future then please apply.