

Offset Press Operator Apprentice

Meridian is adding a full-time person to our growing Production Team. As a Press Operator Apprentice, you'll have the opportunity to learn a highly skilled trade in our modern, state-of-the-art production facility.

If you're mechanically inclined, detail-oriented, and looking for a supportive, fun, and rewarding culture that fosters both innovation and engagement, this role is definitely for you! We will provide hands-on training to help you grow into a fully skilled Offset Press Operator, responsible for operating the latest, most advanced offset printing equipment to production and quality standards.

REQUIRED CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strong mechanical aptitude and willingness to learn offset printing.
- High attention to detail and quality.
- Ability to follow detailed instructions and processes accurately.
- Comfortable standing for long hours (8 to 10-hour shifts).
- Ability to lift 10–15 pounds continuously, and up to 70 pounds occasionally.
- Prior manufacturing or machine operation experience a plus but not required.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

- Learn to operate offset printing equipment under guidance of experienced press operators.
- Assist in reviewing job instructions, preparing materials, and maintaining production logs.
- Learn how to set up, program, and release jobs from the print queue.
- Support inventory management for inks, solutions, paper, and other supplies.
- Participate in routine maintenance and cleaning to ensure machine reliability.
- Develop troubleshooting skills for quality and efficiency.
- Monitor printing processes to maintain color, registration, and print quality.
- Gain knowledge of best practices in offset press operations.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- A hands-on learner with curiosity and motivation to master a skilled trade.
- Strong problem-solving mindset and willingness to ask questions.
- Excellent attention to detail, especially in quality and color.
- Team player with a positive, can-do attitude.
- Reliable, punctual, and eager to grow with Meridian.

OUR OFFERINGS

- Competitive compensation, starting at \$22 per hour, plus a \$1,000 sign-on bonus
- Full benefits package including Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Paid Time Off, and 401(k) with company match
- Stable Monday–Friday day shift schedule with overtime opportunities
- Full-time role with growth potential within the Production/Press Department
- Supportive, team-focused work environment

Meridian is an evolution of over 40 years in industry experience along with cutting edge, user-friendly technology. This combination of integrated services gives us the ability to provide an array of solutions to a diverse customer base.

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