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Job Description

Position Title: Job Planner

Department: Commercial Printing

Status: Full Time/Non-Exempt

Supervision: Works under the general supervision of the VP Print Production

Primary Purpose: Reviews print jobs to determine the most effective and efficient production plan. Maintains a Pre-Press proofing schedule to communicate estimated turnaround times and proof status. Collaborates with Pre-Press and Production to ensure a smooth workflow

Essential Duties:

- Examine jobs from Customers prior to submission to Pre-Press to determine the most effective and efficient production plan
- Maintain a daily Pre-Press proofing schedule to communicate estimated turn around and proof status
- Coordinate print projects with Purchasing and Production to ensure that jobs can be produced on time as planned
- Communicate layout changes and project issues to the Customer, Sales, and Estimator to make the necessary job revisions
- Collaborate with outside vendors to determine proper layout for jobs requiring outsourcing
- Track projects and communicate with other departments to achieve delivery dates.
- Review proofs for content, color and layout accuracy prior to submission to Customer
- Review pending projects with Sales and Production to determine our ability to produce the requested product
- Maintain notes on all job activity in our software job tracking system
- Work directly with customers to resolve issues with artwork files, layouts, and proofs
- Perform other duties as assigned

Other Duties:

- Assist in Pre-Press and Production departments as needed
- Keep personal work area and other work areas neat and clean

Working Conditions:

- Indoors in an air-conditioned environment, exposed to fumes and noise associated with normal print plant operations. Fast paced work environment with tight deadlines

Work Hours: Normally 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

Hours are subject to change.

Must work overtime, Saturdays, holidays, and weekends based on business needs

Uniform Required: Appropriate casual attire; covered shoes

Equipment Used: Desktop computer, Pre-Press proofing equipment, bindery equipment, and basic office equipment

Physical, Mental and Communication Demands:

- Lift 30 pounds unaided
- Stand for extended periods
- Bend, reach, squat, push, and pull
- Walk and perform work without a hand-held aid (e.g., cane).
- Discern full spectrum of colors
- Perform detailed work for extended periods with a high degree of accuracy
- Ability to work in a multi-task environment, working with minimal supervision
- Require basic reading, writing, math, and problem-solving skills
- Speak, understand, read, and write effectively in English.
- Works in environment with process flow and procedures
- Must be able to follow instructions and safety procedures.
- Ability to meet stringent deadlines with a “can do” positive attitude
- Ability to collaborate with team members

Skills/Knowledge:

- Proficient computer skills using Windows OS and email applications
- Strong communication skills; greet all internal and external customers with a smile
- Friendly and helpful telephone manner
- Ability to visualize production
- Strong grasp of numbers and measurements
- Knowledge of Pre-Press applications-helpful
- Experience in print production and layouts

Education/Training:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- 2 years of college a plus

Experience: 2-3 years job related Pre-Press and print experience preferred

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