Pre-Apprenticeship TAFE
C2151 Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (General)

Duration: 18 weeks full-time (total of 560 hours).

The program gives students seeking to work in the printing industry an overview of the different occupations available, so they can make an informed career choice. The program:

- Provides experience in, and knowledge of, a range of occupations to assist students to choose a suitable career path.
- Fosters the development of students’ social and personal skills to enhance work force participation.
- Provides an understanding of the nature of relevant industries, in particular the role of major companies, employers and employee associations.
- Enables participants to gain a recognised credential and, where appropriate, credits for further education and training.

Entrance Requirements
Current Year 12: There are no prerequisite studies. Non-Year 12 (mature age) applicants are encouraged to apply and should have relevant employment or evidence of experience and/or ability to meet the demands of the program. Applicants may be required to attend an interview if available places are exceeded.

Application Procedure
Full-time—RMIT School Application.

Program Structure
Core Units
- Communicate in the workplace
- Follow OH&S practice and identify environmental hazards OR maintain a safe work environment
- Inspect quality against required standards

Elective Units
Multimedia
- Access and use the Internet
Post Press
- Set up machine for basic single or continuous folded product
- Prepare, load and unload product on and off machine

Pre-Press
- Develop a basic design concept
- Electronically combine and assemble data
- Produce pages using a page layout application
- Produce graphics using a graphics application
- Select and apply type

Press
- Prepare machine for basic operation
- Setup and produce basic digital print
- Set up for basic lithographic printing

Classes will commence early February, 2007 at 25 Dawson Street, Brunswick 3056

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