

## **Prepress Technician**

Gamse Labels & Packaging

Baltimore, MD

### **Job Summary**

We are looking for a full-time technician whose primary role would be to ensure customer supplied files are translated correctly into proofs and print ready files for our presses. This prepress operator would be a key part of the production team and works cooperatively with others to ensure that our customers' design specifications are met. The role includes preparing files for appropriate color separations, trapping, press marks, and proofs to ensure proper format, appearance and function prior to label production.

### **Core Competencies**

- Detail Oriented
- Quality Conscious
- Customer Focused
- Problem Solver
- Communication Skills

### **Job Duties**

- Preflight digital files to ensure that format, appearance, text and images are set correctly
- Creates accurate proofs and print-ready files based on design specifications within production timelines
- Prepares accurate die files based on the approved customer specifications; forwards them to purchasing in a timely manner
- Analyze and adjust original artwork to determine color density and highlight values for flexographic printing.
- Keeps customer service representatives advised on job specific information as needed
- Follows all applicable SOPs
- Performs additional duties assigned by the Prepress Manager

### **Requirements**

- Education: High School Education or equivalent required.
  - 3-4 years of prepress experience or technical degree is preferred.
  - Ability to read and interpret documents such as: work instructions, print orders, maintenance instructions, and SOPs.
  - Ability to set up files for best efficiency throughout production
  - Ability to meet quality standards with minimal errors
  - Must be self-motivated, organized, detail/quality oriented.
  - Positive attitude, good team player with the ability to interact effectively with customer service and co-workers.
  - Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
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- **Computer Skills:**
  - Must have strong Mac skills
  - Proficient with Adobe CC (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat)
  - Knowledge of prepress workflow solutions like Esko Automation Engine is preferred
  - Working Knowledge of Microsoft Office

### **Company**

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