

Job Posting

Web Press Operator



About Us

The Ovid Bell Press, Inc., of Fulton, MO, (www.ovidbell.com) is a full-service printing company of short-to-medium run periodicals, magazines, and journals. From digital files, printed page, to binding, labeling, packaging, co-mailing, or shipping; The Ovid Bell Press works hard to guide publications efficiently and successfully from submission to delivery. OBP has been built on a strong foundation of honesty, integrity and printing excellence. We continue to operate with the same principles this company was founded on as a subsidiary of Walsworth Publishing, Co.

Position Description:

We currently have an opening on **NIGHT SHIFT** for the position of **WEB PRESS OPERATOR** in our facility for three (3) nights from 6:00 PM until 6:00 AM (36 hours), and overtime as required. Overtime is paid at 37.5 hours.

Job Responsibilities:

The Web Press Operator is responsible to safely and efficiently operate 4-Color heat-set web presses (a Hantscho and/or Harris M1000).

Responsibilities also include:

- Problem solving
- Supervision of press crew assigned to the press
- Maintaining effective working relationships with others, including giving and receiving instructions.
- Inspecting work during production and making modification as needed
- Ensuring daily schedule is met in a fast-paced printing environment

Physical Requirements:

Capable of repeated bending, squatting, standing, and lifting (12 hours) a day. Moving skids of printed matter safely with power jack.

Education and Experience Requirements:

Candidates must have 5 years' experience with 4-color heat-set web press operation.

Other skills, abilities and qualifications include:

- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Excellent attendance record
- Ability to do mathematical calculations and computations accurately
- Good manual dexterity for constant handling of materials
- Knowledge of color and excellent visual skills to detect any variance issues
- Ability to make-ready a press within standards and install and lock plates into position
- Ability to examine job ticket to determine quantity, stock specifications, colors, and special printing instructions

- Ability to measure paper thickness, insert packing sheets on plate cylinder to adjust space between blanket and impression cylinders according to thickness of paper stock
- Knowledge of ink density, dot gain, image position on paper, and how to make adjustments to press throughout production run to maintain specific registration and color density
- Ability to wash blanket cylinders
- Ability to fill ink and dampening solution fountains and adjust controls to regulate flow of ink and dampening solution to plate cylinder
- Willingness to motivate and enable team members to think and act independently
- Possess mechanical aptitude, and the ability to troubleshoot equipment for set up and malfunctions and perform minor repairs
- Ability to ensure proper functioning of safety devices (i.e. guards, stop buttons)
- Ability to bend and lift continuously, performing repetitious tasks in a fast-paced atmosphere, and stand for extended periods of time with or without a reasonable accommodation
- Ability to thrive in a team environment and work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to assist in controlling loss and/or spoilage in the department
- Ability to establish credibility and be decisive
- Possess good reasoning abilities and sound judgement
- Demonstrated ability to analyze and provide actionable improvements
- Possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills in order to connect and communicate with employees at all levels of the organization and customers that come in for press checks

What We Offer:

Health Insurance (PPO or HDHP with an HSA that company contributes to, Dental, Vision), Company-paid Short-term/Long-Term Disability and Life & AD&D, Voluntary Supplemental Insurance, AFLAC, 401K, Birthday off with pay, Paid Vacation, Paid Sick Days, Paid Holidays, Profit-Sharing, Overtime paid after 37.5 hours, shift differential pay.

How to Apply

Please submit your resume to hr@ovidbell.com or by fax to 573-642-9383.

You may also fill out an application on-site between hours of 8-4, M-F at 1201 Bluff Street, Fulton, MO 65251.

Compensation is commensurate with experience and accompanies a competitive benefits package. *OBP is an equal opportunity/disability/veteran employer.*