

Job Posting

Night Lead Press Operator



Night Shift (6:00 pm – 6:00 am) 3 nights per week

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. The 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:

Current opening for a **Lead Press Operator** on the **night shift** from 6:00 pm – 6:00 am, three (3) nights a week. This is a full-time, hourly (non-exempt) position that is paid bi-weekly. Lead Press Operators will safely and efficiently operate Hantscho and Harris M1000 4-Color heat-set web presses. Lead Press Operators will also supervise press crew assigned to the press, maintain effective working relationships, and give and receive instructions.

Responsibilities

Lead Press Operators must always adhere to all company policies and represent The OBP in a professional and ethical manner at all times; have strong communication skills, a willingness to be cross trained on all pressroom equipment, and keep management informed on production progress, quality, repairs, and/or safety issues.

Responsibilities include:

- Must be able to make-ready a press within standards and install and lock plates into position
- Be able to examine job ticket to determine quantity, stock specifications, colors, and special printing instructions
- Must be able to measure paper thickness, insert packing sheets on plate cylinder to adjust space between blanket and impression cylinders according to thickness of paper stock
- Must have 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
- Must be able to wash blanket cylinders
- Must be able to fill ink and dampening solution fountains and adjust controls to regulate flow of ink and dampening solution to plate cylinder
- Must be willing to motivate and enable team members to think and act independently
- Strong mechanical aptitude a plus
- Must have the ability to establish credibility and be decisive
- Must have good reasoning abilities, sound judgement
- Demonstrate ability to analyze and provide actionable improvements
- Must have 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
- Perform other duties as assigned

Requirements:

Applicants must have 3-5 years of pressroom experience with 4-color heat-set web press operation. A High School Diploma or GED is preferred.

Must be able to do minor repairs on equipment. Computer skills in MS Office and knowledge of Monarch software would be a plus. Excellent organizational, problem-solving, and communication skills. The ability to do mathematical calculations and computations accurately. Proficient in English language. Excellent attention to detail. Excellent interpersonal skills be able to work as a team member, and ability to handle stressful situations. An outstanding attendance record and positive attitude.

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, Company-paid contribution to HSA account, AFLAC, 401K, Birthday off with pay, Paid Vacation, Sick Days, Paid Holidays, Profit-Sharing, Overtime paid after 37.5 hours, and 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.*