

Prepress Operator – Cott Corporation Onsite – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Position Overview

Fine Line Graphics is searching for a dynamic person to fill the position of Prepress Operator to work onsite at Cott Corporation in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. The successful candidate will be responsible for translating various brand designs into mechanical art form and building precise, complete and organized files. Additionally, this candidate will be responsible for all trapping, stepping and final separated “plate-ready” file creation.

The ideal candidate manages assigned projects from start to final delivery of files for each project assigned. This position works closely with customers, designers, and management to build quality production art files in various mediums.

Key Responsibilities

- Work as part of a team, in a fast paced, ever changing environment.
- Proactively take the initiatives that will support team members.
- Participate in Pre-Production and Cott meetings during various phases of assigned projects.
- Interpret job information as directed by the Graphics Manager.
- Analyze and evaluate projects to determine most efficient execution.
- Troubleshoot problems and creatively resolve production challenges while maintaining customer’s vision and the design intent.
- Build job mechanicals per job specifications.
- Organize digital files in a consistent manner on the server.
- Check, verify, and accurately proofread for errors artwork against standards of mechanical form, typography and colour to ensure compliance with job specs & department standards.
- Compose, retouch raster and recreate vector artwork as needed.

Required Skills

- Extensive technical understanding of a wide array of substrates including carton, flexibles, corrugated, etc.
- Quick grasp of project parameters, brand standards, legal mandates and schematics.
- Skilled problem solver, detail oriented, highly organized with the ability to manage multiple projects with minimal supervision.
- Calm under pressure and flexible and resilient in the face of ever-changing client demands.
- Maintain knowledge of current software, hardware and upgrades.
- Advanced knowledge of image formats, file compression, and optimization techniques.
- Able to produce accurate work within a specified timeframe.

Required Experience

- 5+ years experience in production art or related field.

- Diploma in Graphics Production/Technology, or related field preferred.
- Proficiency in current software application as required to build print-ready files for printing: CS6 Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, In-Design and the Esko PackEdge suite.
- Working knowledge of Filemaker Pro and Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook, Excel).
- Design Experience would be an asset.
- Bilingual in French is an asset.
- Knowledge of basic layout principles, aesthetic design concepts, branding, typography, color theory, die schematics, step and repeat, trap configuration and printer specs.
- Knowledge of standard printing procedures & preflight practices specifically for the flexographic environment.
- Consumer products industry experience preferred.
- Experience with private label or beverage packaging would be an asset.

We offer a very competitive wage and benefits package. Starting pay is commensurate with experience. Please send your resume with cover letter and salary requirements.

Position Type

Full-Time Salary