

Variable Data Prepress Operator

About Us

TC Transcontinental, has close to 8,000 employees, the majority of which are based in Canada, the United States and Latin America, with revenues of approximately C\$2.6 billion. TC Transcontinental is Canada's largest printer and a leader in flexible packaging in the United States, Canada and Latin America.

For over 45 years, TC Transcontinental's story has been one of innovation and transformation to meet our customers' evolving needs. Our strong family values, entrepreneurial spirit and long-term vision have always been at the heart of our success.

This position will be part of our Printing Sector and In-Store Marketing group. The Printing Sector has over 3,500 employees and 13 state-of-the-art print plants.

About this opportunity

Under the direction of the Prepress Manager, the Variable Data Prepress Operator is required to support the print output activities associated with variable projects including a strong understanding of prepress.

What you will do

Variable

- Use variable data print software XMPie to prepare data, logic, imposition and compose files
- Import data and create logic to produce data-driven print or online print templates
- Understand some scripting (ie. QLingo)
- Preflight client files for correct size, completeness and potential issues
- Identify missing specifications, information or problematic components
- Output print files for proofing and production, ensuring quality control checks are completed

Creative

- Use Adobe Creative Suite CC (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator), prepare or modify creative files and templates as needed for variable workflow
- Application of page layout, typography, colour management and font management principles in relation to digital printing

General Prepress

- Communicate effectively with manager, customers, co-workers, account managers and all pre-production personnel
- Participate in ongoing training and continuous improvement efforts. Provide technical advice and support to team members as needed
- Complete job responsibilities in a timely manner with a high degree of accuracy, attention to detail and minimize production related errors
- Manage workload, prioritize multiple projects and rush jobs with CSR and internal department managers
- Understand capabilities and limitations of equipment as they would apply to the project to achieve optimum throughput, efficiencies and quality
- Work overtime as required and perform other duties as requested to support the team
- Support and contribute to a healthy and safe work environment by following all workplace regulations, policies, and initiatives, including reporting all first aid injuries, accidents, and workplace hazards

What you have to offer

- University and/or College education
- Minimum two (2) years experience in the graphic arts industry specific to digital print
- Experience with variable data print software (Fusion Pro, XMPie and PageFlex Studio)
- A good understanding of data and scripting
- Willingness to learn, adapt and continuously improve
- Proficient with both MAC and PC platforms
- Proficient in latest Adobe Creative Suite CC (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications (Excel, Word and Outlook)
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as dockets and procedure manuals
- Ability to understand and carry out written, verbal or diagram instructions
- Ability to perform well under pressure; strong problem solving abilities

What we have to offer

- Opportunity to be part of a dynamic and highly motivating work environment where you can develop your potential and launch an exciting career
- Employee perks such as discounts from suppliers on various products and services such as insurance, wireless bundles, travel, and much more
- Development opportunities where your input makes a difference. Competitive compensation package, pension and flexible benefits that are customizable to you and your family needs

Individuals interested in applying for this position are requested to send their résumé to kate.khait@tc.tc prior to the **posting expiry date on February 9, 2022**.

TC Transcontinental is committed to providing equal opportunities to all candidates and to meeting the needs of people with disabilities. Should you be contacted regarding an employment opportunity and require an accommodation for a disability, we will be pleased to work with you to identify how we can best support you through this process.

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