Print Technician
Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard

Who is it for:
The new apprenticeship standard has been designed for those wishing to pursue a career in the printing and graphic communication industry. Starting with principles of design, print and print finishing operations through to managerial roles and responsibilities.

Modules include:
The Print Technician will have a strong core of knowledge covering the print production process, including paper science, pre-press, press and post-press, and will specialise and supplement this core knowledge by following one of the three options; Pre-Press Technician, Press Technician or Post-Press Technician.

End Point Assessment:
- Practical observation with questioning
- Knowledge test
- Professional Discussion support by portfolio

Grading:
- Fail / Pass / Distinction

Duration:
The apprenticeship will take between 28-30 months to complete.

Support:
The apprentice and organisation are supported by our experienced delivery partner through high quality delivery sessions, interim communication and regular tripartite progress reviews with KTS.

Progression:
Upon completion of the apprenticeship there are different routes available, a qualified Print Technician can apply their core skills and knowledge to develop into careers in production, sales, and management. You could progress onto a course in Leadership and Management Level 3/5. You may also consider a foundation degree in a print related subject specialism.