

Colour Management Accreditation support service

Colour Management conforming with ISO 12647 is becoming a basic requirement for litho and digital printers to adhere to.

BPIF Business offer expert advice and support for members who are seeking to conform to the incoming colour management and workflow process standard ISO 12647 already being demanded by some print management companies and many other customers seeking to work to high quality standards.

Members can use the process to install a colour management and workflow system that provides proven standards of optimum performance at each stage from the reception of data through to the final printed image.

By establishing and working to measurable and standardised procedures significant cost savings can be achieved, available press time can improve dramatically and re-prints due to quality significantly reduced and even eliminated.

Case study

A medium size printer who has a wide range of work for six colour litho presses and colour digital print machines had been finding great difficulty in maintaining a consistent print standard. This resulted in many jobs taking much longer to set up and print than should have ideally been the case, and some jobs being reprinted to reach an exacting standard. The client utilised the services of a BPIF Business Consultant to establish a colour management system throughout the whole workflow process which would conform to the incoming ISO 12647 standard. This work resulted in a dramatic improvement in quality and performance at every stage in the production process, resulting in significant cost savings and ensuring matching standards could be maintained between proofs, litho printing and digital production that had not been possible before.

Key Benefits

Our Colour Management and workflow support service can help your organisation:

- Save money
- Define optimal colour management and workflow processes
- Increase productivity
- Introduce measurable standards
- Provide a routine checking and adjustment system
- Reduce press downtime and the need for re-prints
- Help boost staff achievement and morale
- Achieve competitive advantage
- Institute "best practice" procedures compliant with ISO 12647



What is involved?

A specialist BPIF colour management expert will:

- Conduct a survey to determine detailed information of existing systems and equipment.
- Make observations on the current methods of operation.
- Construct a Colour Management and Workflow Process system.
- Advise on any equipment or processes that need to be updated
- Work with the member company to establish standards at every stage in the production process.

- Establish a routine checking and adjustment procedure for management and staff to follow.

Each programme is designed specifically to meet your company's needs and can include the full range of colour management and workflow advice.

How long does it take?

The time taken depends on the size and nature of your organisation and is typically between 5 and 7 days.

How to find out more

To arrange to speak to or meet with one of our experts please email gil.reid-robbins@bpif.org.uk or call on 020 7915 8345.

Can we help you further?

The BPIF and ViP offer a wide range of customised support services, programmes and courses for printers, designed and delivered by print industry specialists. If you would like to know more about any of these, please tick those you are interested in and fax this to Gil Reid-Robbins, Head of BPIF Business on 020 7405 7784, or call her on 020 7915 8345 or email gil.reid-robbins@bpif.org.uk.

SUPPORT FROM BPIF BUSINESS

Health, safety and environment

- Health & Safety Healthcheck
- Health & Safety Management Schemes
- Standards Gap Analyses & Improvement Programmes for
 - ISO 14001 (Environment)
 - OHSAS 18001 (Health & Safety)
 - FSC Chain of Custody
- Environmental Healthcheck
- Integrated Management Systems Support
- Noise Surveys
- Occupational Health Management Schemes
- Interim Health & Safety Managers
- Business Continuity Planning

Technical

- Technology Healthcheck
- Design and Print Unit Reviews for In-plants
- Workflow and Pre-press Reviews
- Digital Business Development
- Press and Post-press Investment Support
- Management Information Systems Support
- ISO 12647: Colour Management Support
- ISO 7799: Security Support
- Dispute Resolution and Expert Witnesses

Business development

- Standards Gap Analyses & Improvement Programmes for:
 - ISO 9001 (Quality)
 - PAS 75 (Customer Service)
- Cost Rates Reviews
- Financial Management
- Business Planning
- Sales Development
- Market Research and Development
- Marketing Planning and Implementation
- Interim Management and Mentoring
- Factory Layout and Planning
- Purchasing and Supply Chain Management
- Website Development and Internet Marketing

BUYING AND SELLING FROM BPIF MCINNES CORPORATE

- Acquisitions and Mergers
- Grooming for Sale
- Business Valuations

LEGAL SERVICES FROM BPIF LEGAL

- Mediation

SHORT COURSES FROM BPIF BUSINESS

Courses can be open or delivered in-house:

For a complete list of all the courses we offer visit:

www.britishprint.com/shortcourses

Health, safety and environment

- Health & Safety for Managers and Supervisors
- Environmental Briefing for Managers
- Manual Handling Training
- IOSH Managing Safely
- CoSHH Assessment
- Risk Assessment Training, inc Fire
- Occupational Health Awareness

Technical

- Introduction to Print Processes
- Introduction to Print Technology (3 Days)
- Print Production Planning
- Introduction to Print Estimating

Business development

- Getting the Sale
- Advanced Sales Management Skills
- Digital Sales Solutions
- Sales and Marketing
- Customer Service
- The Supervisor Role

HR SUPPORT FROM BPIF

- HR Healthchecks
- HR Policy and Documentation
- HR Management Schemes
- Organisational Restructuring
- Absence Management Workshops

WORK-BASED TRAINING FROM BPIF TRAINING

- NVQs
- Apprenticeships
- Professional Certificate in Print Management
- Technical Certificate

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT FROM VIP

- Premier Snapshot (diagnostic)
- Modular Improvement Programme (10-25 staff)
- Kickstart (26-50 staff)
- Masterclass (50+ staff)
- Office and Pre-press Change Cycle
- Team Leader Training with BPIF Training
- Materials Waste Reduction

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