

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS) Washington, D.C. 20210	<u>Distribution:</u>  A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAC+; Lab.Com	<u>Subject:</u> Lithograph Press Operator Career Lattice  <u>Code:</u> 200
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**PURPOSE:** To inform the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) Staff of a new Career Lattice for:

Lithograph Press Operator  
 RAIS Code: 0683 - CB  
 O\*NET Code: 51-5023.04  
 Training Term: Competency-based Career Lattice  
 (1,000 hours - 4,000 hours)

**BACKGROUND:** The Bulletin establishes a Lithograph Press Operator Career Lattice with certification for its levels of competency. Lou Nagel, Colorado State Director, forwarded to OATELS a proposal submitted by the Mountain States Printing and Imaging Association to develop a competency-based Career Lattice program for the occupation of Lithograph Press Operator. It is an apprenticeable occupation, meeting Printing Industry demands for highly skilled and highly trained press operators.

To meet industry demands, this apprenticeable occupation consists of training in the following competency levels:

- 1) **0683A** - Certificate of Training - Lithographic Press Operator, Small Press (2,000 hrs. min.).
- 2) **0683B** - Certificate of Training - Press Feeder Operation (2,000 hrs. min.).
- 3) **0683C** - Certificate of Training - Large Sheetfed Press Operator (2,000 hrs. min.).
- 4) **0683D** - Certificate of Training - Web Press Jogger (1,000 hrs min)
- 5) **0683E** - Certificate of Training - Web Press Tender (1,000 hrs min)
- 6) **0683F** - Certificate of Training - Web Press Operator (2,000 hrs. min)
- 7) **0683G** - Apprenticeship Certificate - Lithograph Press Operator (4,000 hrs. min.)

Upon completion of the Lithographic Press Operator, Small Press, the apprentice will be eligible for a Certificate of Training. At the completion of both the Press Feeder Operation and Large Sheetfed Press Operator, the apprentice will be eligible for a Certificate of Training for each level and an Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion for Lithograph Press Operator. Also, at the completion of Web Press Jogger, Web Press Tender, and Web Press Operator, the apprentice will be eligible for a Certificate of Training for each level and upon completion of all three levels, an Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion for Lithograph Press Operator.

A copy of the Work Processes Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached for your review.

If you have any questions, please contact, Colorado State Director Louis Nagel at (303) 844-

4791 or Charles Vaughan, ATR, (202) 693-3804.

**ACTION:** OATELS/BAT staff should familiarize themselves with the attached.

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