The University of Akron **Classification Specification**

Job Title: Supv Pre-Press Graphics Job Code: 42651

Job Function: Staff Grade: 118

Job Family:ClassifiedFLSA:Non-ExemptSOC Description:2000 Finance / Accounting DivisionDate:9/25/2008

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Job Summary:

Preforms graphic design duties and pre-press lay-ups. Manages the processing of film and makes plates to be used on different printing presses. Works with outside printer for certain jobs.

Essential Functions:

50% Graphic design and typesetting, archiving of electronic files, Instituional Marketing liason and design specialist. Set-up of digital files and proofs for digital press and offset presses.

25% Supervisor and training duties pertaining to new employees

15% Network liason for electronic files submitted by university clients. Conversion of files for web based applications. Design consulting for other designers and students with desktop publishing experience witin the university.

5% Responsible for overseeing the the departmental schedule and completion of tasks as related to their due dates. Checking written orders to insure proper color, size, paper and press to assist print staff.

5% Prioritize computer generated artwork/text files and setup for RIP imagesetter. Color correction, trapping and resolution of high resolution photos for optimal output.

Education:

Requires a relevant Bachelor's Degree.

Licenses/Certifications/Requirements:

none

Experience:

A minimum of 2 years experience

Leadership:

Responsible for directing and monitoring the work of student and/or temporary workers.

Physical Requirements:

Light physical effort required involving stooping and bending; individual has limited discretion about walking, standing, etc.; occasionally lifting of lightweight objects (up to 25 lbs.).

Working Conditions:

No major sources of working conditions discomfort, standard working environment with possible minor inconveniences due to occasional noise, crowded working conditions, minor heating/cooling or ventilation problems, and/or up to 40% use of PC terminal.