

**FIELD            MANUFACTURING****Revision of *Printing* qualification**

**National Certificate in Printing (Production Support) (Level 2) with strands in Carton Cut and Crease, Carton Forme Making, Finishing (Carton), Sheet-fed Offset, Reel-fed Printing, Screen Printing, and Formed Shapes (Letterpress/Dry Offset) [Ref: 0593]**

The Printing & Allied Industries Training Council has revised the qualification listed above that was registered in June 2002.

**Date new versions published**

**August 2004**

**Reason for the revision**

This qualification was revised following a review of the *Printing – Reel-fed* unit standards.

It will continue to be revised as unit standards in each of the strands are reviewed and updated over the next two years.

**Main changes resulting from the revision**

Changes were made to the Reel-fed Printing strand only.

- Unit standard 16510 was replaced with unit standard 20667
- Credit total increased from 58 or 60 credits to 64 or 66 credits
- Strand compulsory level 2 credits decreased from 11 to 5 credits
- Strand compulsory level 3 credits increased from 0 to 12 credits.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

<b>Credit for</b>	<b>Exempt from</b>
16510 or 2254	20667
16508	20424
3676	18244
10911	18247

**Transition**

All new trainees will be enrolled in training programmes leading to version 7 of the qualification. People currently enrolled in training programmes leading to an earlier version may either complete that version, or transfer to version 7 under the guidance of the Printing & Allied Industries Training Council.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates are disadvantaged by these transition arrangements.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the Qualifications Authority website.

Any person who feels disadvantaged by these provisions is invited to contact the Printing & Allied Industries Training Council at the address below.

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