# Specification of Competency Standards
## for the Printing & Publishing Industry
## Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Postpress Technology

| Title | Understand inline postpress technology for variable data printing |
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| Code | 106269L5 |
| Range | Master the applied technology for different inline postpress processes, and be able to establish effective postpress finishing solutions for variable data printing production lines and monitor the results for the printing department. |
| Level | 5 |
| Credit | 3 （For Reference Only） |
| Competency | Performance Requirements<br>1. Understand inline postpress technology for variable data printing.<br><br>• Understand the technological development of inline postpress finishing system of digital printing process.<br>• Understand the categories and functions of peripheral devices for inline postpress finishing system of digital printing process.<br>• Master the installation of inline postpress finishing system on existing digital printing presses.<br>• Master the testing of inline postpress finishing system added to existing digital printing presses.<br>2. With the above knowledge, be able to develop a plan for setting up inline postpress finishing peripheral devices for variable data printing, in order to meet the customers' quality requirements.<br><br>• Develop an effective postpress production plan and monitor the results.<br>3. Be able to evaluate the productivity, production quality and cost effectiveness of the inline postpress system, and provide feedback to the company's management. |
| Assessment Criteria | The integrated outcome requirements for this unit of competency are:<br><br>• Be able to develop a plan for setting up inline postpress finishing peripheral devices for variable data printing.<br>• Be able to evaluate the productivity, production quality and cost effectiveness of inline postpress finishing system. |
| Remark | The credit value of this unit of competency is based on the assumption that the learner has knowledge of deploying and managing printing production technology. |