



Occupational Aide Readiness (OAR) Project

FVTC Occupational Aide Technical Diploma Series

*** PROPOSED – Press Assistant**

Target Audience:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High school students transitioning to technical college. 2. Students who would not otherwise consider college. 3. Current FVTC students who would benefit from additional support. 																																										
Description:	The Press Assistant will assist press operators in the set-up, basic operation, and basic maintenance of digital, letterpress, lithographic, flexographic, gravure, or other printing machines, including short-run offset printing presses.																																										
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Graduates will be able to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate responsible workplace behaviors. • Demonstrate professional workplace communication, teamwork, and self-advocacy. • Apply basic mathematical reasoning in workplace settings. • Complete basic repairs on industry standard printing machines. • Perform regular maintenance procedures for industry standard printing equipment. • Complete set-up procedures for lithographic, flexographic, and short-run offset printing presses. • Communicate effectively with print suppliers and consumers and with co-workers. 																																										
Career Pathway:	Occupational courses may apply toward the Press Assistant → Printing technical diploma → Printing & Publishing AAS degree.																																										

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*Program approval by the FVTC District and WTCS boards is required.

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