

WHO, WHY AND WHEN TO TRAIN ?



Experience shows that a company should evaluate its objectives and priorities for each target training group using a simple matrix to provide a clear basis for discussion and decision. This approach also helps communicate to staff why the company is investing in training that is for everyone's benefit.

TARGET GROUP	TRAINING OBJECTIVES	Low -> High			
		PRIORITY 1	2	3	4
PRESS ROOM	Pre-training to introduce new press smoothly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Pre-training to introduce new technologies or process more rapidly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TEAM BUILDING	High skills level continuity, problem solving, teamwork & communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PRODUCTIVITY	Less waste and downtime, high quality, on-time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
QUALITY	Correct use of quality control tools (densitometer, gloss meters, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Systematic training adapted to developing all skill levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
APPRENTICES	Introduction to process; no risk, low cost and rapid. Confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NEW STAFF	Introduction to process; no risk, low cost and rapid. Confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ASSISTANT PRINTERS	Completion, consolidation and extension of problem solving skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HEAD PRINTERS	Transfer of problem solving skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SUPERVISORS	Teamworking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PRE-PRESS	Realities of image and print process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE	Understand constraints of process; anticipate/avoid problems speak common language; credible customer advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CLIENTS	Differentiation of company; investment in training; high image	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Forge personal/professional bonds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MAINTENANCE	Understand constraints of process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MANAGEMENT	Speak common language; anticipate/avoid problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Understand constraints of process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Speak common language; anticipate/avoid problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Productivity and motivation benefits of training & best practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GLOBAL	Motivation of staff, visible investment in their future, some positive fun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Attracting and retaining staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Providing career paths with plan, program, assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Improve internal and external company image	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Cross-department training to improve understanding/performance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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