

Manufacturing Services department vision

Highest Print Quality at the Lowest Price While Meeting Our Customers Timeframe

Be Knowledgeable of the Printing Industry

- ★ Understand the foundations of printing such as quality measurements, standards and specifications
- ★ Understand paper grades, specifications and uses
 - ★ Understand the project in its entirety
 - ★ Understand postal regulations
- ★ Offer multiple printing options to customers

Manage Continuous Vendor Evaluation

- ★ Solicit information from new vendors
- ★ Determine the best quality and price from current and new vendors
- ★ Maintain vendor information and share with everyone in the company: including pricing, personnel and equipment changes

Implement Efficient and Innovative Processes

- ★ Think outside the cube
- ★ Continually challenge yourself by setting and achieving goals
- ★ Create workflows that are easy to follow and regularly-maintained
- ★ Implement the most efficient processes
- ★ Cross train to be a more efficient team
- ★ Utilize production knowledge for producing a more efficient project
- ★ Align our goals and actions with those of the corporation
- ★ Perform continuous department evaluations
 - ★ Focus on the outcome

Be Knowledgeable of Software Applications

- ★ Troubleshoot files
- ★ Offer and request assistance from team members
- ★ Create clean press ready files for the print vendors
- ★ Determine how new technology can improve our processes

Be a Good Communicator

- ★ Listen to customer/printer needs
- ★ Explain quality issues in objective terms
- ★ Pay attention to details
- ★ Ask questions and have a proactive attitude
- ★ Develop professional working relationships by good communication and feedback

Provide Excellent Customer Service

- ★ Respond quickly to questions and concerns
- ★ Be realistic about meeting tight timeframes; commit to only what you can deliver
- ★ Build confidence with perspective clients
- ★ Ensure that every project is approved for content and color
- ★ Help customers to communicate their projects by providing user friendly order forms
 - ★ Treat everyone as your equal
- ★ Suggest ways to save money and ways to achieve a better quality final product
 - ★ Follow up with status