Digital Decor Printing Expert Course

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Course Details

📅 DDP EXPERT Course DDP-EX-2409

Start Date: September 9th,2024
End Date: December 6th,2024

🎖 *incl. University Certificate*

📍 **Feldkirchen, Carinthia, Austria**

💬 **English/German**

End of the registration period

DDP-EX-2409: August 9th,2024

Duration and total hours of training

- 3-month professional training
- About 135 hours of professional training incl. theoretical and practical sessions
- The in-classroom teaching is divided in on-site and online lectures
- With a total of three on-site live trainings at reputed industry companies
- The course is designed to study next to students' current job responsibilities
- Spaces are limited to allow for an optimal learning environment in small groups
- The language of instruction is English or German

Description

The Digital Decor Printing Expert (DDP Expert) course is a 3-months professional development course, next to the job, which delivers expert knowledge along the value chain of digital surface decoration from design and artwork creation to print file generation (prepress) via printing to post-processing and finishing processes. The course's focus is digital decor printing covering roll-to-roll and flatbed printing alike on common substrates. Important topics like ink-jet technology, color management, inks, quality assurance, relevant applications and the latest market data, trends and technology news are incorporated. On top, the course addresses production relevant knowledge like troubleshooting and a palette of lectures related to soft skills in digital age, sustainability and more, to be prepared for the future in digital surface decoration.

What is the Target Audience?

The DDP Expert course is designed for employees already working in the digital surface decoration industry, whether with analog or digital printing presses. At the same time the course addresses employees from neighboring or related industries, which are planning to enter the world of digital decor printing. Typical professional educations addressed are decor designers, pre-press operators, print operators, production operators, shift supervisors, printing and R&D engineers, quality operators, quality engineers and print production managers. The program is also suited for employees interested in a career change.

Course content

- ☑ Digital decor printing – design, prepress, printing and post-processing
- ☑ Analog decor printing – short overview
- ☑ Color management and inks
- ☑ Digital decor printing – quality assurance
- ☑ Co-existence of analog and digital printing
- ☑ Market data, trends and innovation in digital decor printing
- ☑ Sustainability, environmental protection and CO_2 prevention
- ☑ Soft skills for working in the digital age
- ☑ Live trainings at production sites of industry leading companies:

    Section 1: Color management

    Section 2: Flatbed decor production

    Section 3: Roll-to-roll decor production

Course price

Per participant: **Euro 19.000.-**
DIPA members receive **20% discount**

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Participants benefits

- Fast learning curve
- Learn from leading digital surface decoration industry experts
- Excellent networking opportunities
- Certificate will be provided by DIPA Academy and University of Applied Sciences Carinthia (Austria) after successful completion of the course
- In addition, ECTS credits can be earned that can be used for graduate study
- Solidify obtained theoretical knowledge with live-trainings at industry leading companies

Employer benefits

- Obtained knowledge of employees can be applied immediately in operations
- Relatively short period, where employees are off work
- Employees learn from leading digital surface decoration industry experts
- Employees get exposed to the latest methodologies, which allow supporting internal process improvements and projects
- The cooperation between DIPA Academy and the University of Applied Sciences Carinthia (Austria) assures a high level of quality

Digital Decor Printing Expert Course September 9 till December 6th, 2024 – Timetable

Regular teaching times	Monday – Friday (half day morning | half day afternoon)		08:30 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 18:15
	Monday – Friday (full day)		08:30 – 18:15
Live Trainings	According to separate schedule (to be announced)		
Dates	**Course Program**	**Course Day # | half/full day**	**On-site | Online**
Monday, September 09th, 2024	Course Kick-Off – Digital decor printing	Day #1 | half	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Tuesday, September 10th, 2024	Digital decor printing	Day #2 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Wednesday, September 11th, 2024	Digital decor printing	Day #3 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Thursday, September 12th, 2024	Digital decor printing	Day #4 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Monday, September 30th, 2024	Analog decor printing	Day #5 | full	Online
Monday, October 07th, 2024	Color management & inks	Day #6 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Tuesday, October 08th, 2024	Color management & inks	Day #7 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Wednesday, October 09th, 2024	Color management & inks	Day #8 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Thursday, October 10th, 2024	Live training #1: Color management	Day #9 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Monday, October 21st, 2024	Digital decor printing – Quality assurance	Day #10 | full	Online
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024	Digital decor printing – Quality assurance	Day #11 | half	Online
Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024	Reserve day #1 – Please keep date blocked in your agenda		Online
Monday, November 04th, 2024	Live training #2: Flatbed decor production	Day #12 | full	On-site, to be announced
Tuesday, November 05th, 2024	Live training #2: Flatbed decor production	Day #13 | half	On-site, to be announced
Wednesday, November 06th, 2024	Live training #3: Roll-to-roll decor production	Day #14 | full	On-site, to be announced
Thursday, November 07th, 2024	Live training #3: Roll-to-roll decor production	Day #15 | half	On-site, to be announced
Thursday, November 14th, 2024	Future of digital and analogue printing	Day #16 | full	Online
Friday, November 15th, 2024	Reserve day #2 – Please keep date blocked in your agenda		Online
Monday, November 25th, 2024	Sustainability, environmental protection, and CO_2 prevention	Day #17 | full	Online
Tuesday, November 26th, 2024	Reserve day #3 – Please keep date blocked in your agenda		Online
Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024	Software for digital décor printing	Day #18 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Wednesday, December 04th, 2024	Exam day	Day #19 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Thursday, December 05th, 2024	Soft skills for working in digital age / Hand-over of certificates	Day #20 | full	On-site, Feldkirchen (AT)
Friday, December 06th, 2024	Departure day		