

PrintED Certification Examinations

Credential Source

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Test Administration

Test Site	School: Online
Can the instructor take this test?	No
Details	Pass one of the following exams to obtain this certification: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital File Preparation/Digital File Output (Passing Score 70%)• Digital Production Printing (Passing Score 47%)• Graphic Design (Passing Score 60%)• Introduction to Graphic Communications (Passing Score 60%)• Offset Press Operations/Binding & Finishing (Passing Score 65%)• Screen Printing Technology (Passing Score 65%)
Number of Test Items	50
Time Allowed	Untimed (Usually takes 60 to 90 minutes)
Passing Score	Varies by exam
Cost	\$12 members (PrintED student or SkillsUSA member) \$22 nonmembers
Additional Information	
Accommodations	Students with disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple test sessions• Time of day• Order of tasks• Planned breaks during test• Test location• Adaptive or special furniture• Special lighting• Written directions accompanying oral directions• Specific verbal prompts (Allowed only for Digital File Preparation: Digital File Output, Digital Production Printing, and Introduction to Graphic Communications)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual aids • Amplification equipment • Headphones, earmuffs, or ear plugs • Large-print test • Read-aloud test • Interpreting/transliterating testing directions • Interpreting/transliterating the test • Examiner records responses • Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text (Allowed only for Digital File Preparation: Digital File Output) • Augmentative communication device • Spelling aids (Allowed only for Introduction to Graphic Communications) • English dictionary • Read back student response • Calculator and arithmetic tools • Calculator with additional functions • Math aids • Dry erase board • Additional writing implements <p>English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual dictionary • English dictionary • Examiner records responses • Flexible schedule • Multiple test sessions • Read-aloud test • Test directions delivery • Visual aids
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Possible Preparatory Courses

Graphic Imaging Technology I (8660/36 weeks, 140 hours)

Graphic Imaging Technology II (8661/36 weeks, 280 hours)