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Areas of Expertise

Specialising in Membrane Switches, In-Mould Decoration (IMD) and Printed Electronic Circuits, I am a professional screen print engineer and skilled trainer with over 20-years hands-on experience in all aspects of screen print manufacturing and production.

- Reduce Relocation Costs
- Minimise Production Losses
- Recruit, Select, Assess and Training of Print Staff
- Screen Print Manufacturing and Process Engineering
- Extensive Experience in the UK and China

Professional Memberships and Qualifications

Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (MIET) (2007)
Train the Trainer (Norcote International) colour-matching course (2006)
Information Technology - Distinction (2002)
Health & Safety in the workplace - Distinction (1996)
Certificate in Screen Printing Theory - Distinction (1995)
Screen Making and Colour Matching (1990)
5 'O' levels, 7 C.S.E's (1985)

Work Experience

Independent Screen Print Consultant (April 2005 - Present)

I became an independent print consultant in 2005 and during this time have worked for:

PCTT-International (Feb 2007 – Present)

PCTT was established, together with Linda Wu, to provide UK screen print firms with a trusted, faster and easier access to the Chinese market, whether relocating, outsourcing production or simply looking for low cost alternative material suppliers.

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Watts Urethane Products - UK (Feb 2007 – May 2007)

Recruit, interview and select a new Business Development Manager within China

HAT Skinline - Europe (Feb 2007 – June 2007)

Conduct alternative material supplier surveys, principally in the Chinese market



Brady Corporation - China (November 2006 – January 2007)

Following the takeover of Tradex by Brady, I was retained in Suzhou to provide technical, production and quality management support for the manufacturing unit.

Tradex Converting AB - China (May 2006 – October 2006)

Having set up the manufacturing unit, my role evolved to research and evaluation of emerging technologies and, through product awareness presentations, to regularly provide support to the international sales team operating worldwide. As part of this role, an R&D operation was established at the Head Office in Kungälv, Sweden, to support future research and development in decorative component manufacturing and continue to support operations through education and training.

Decoplas Limited - UK (August 2005 – April 2006)

Oversaw the building of a new clean room to house a Kammann four station reel-to-reel print line and commission the manufacturing plant to produce 2D IMD foils for the telecoms industry. I then advised on recruitment and selection of a new Chinese print team and led development of an end-to-end training program.

Print Manager - IM3D Limited – UK (April 2005 – July 2005)

Initially recruited as an experienced problem solver to establish a new Kammann print unit, the manufacturing plant was sold to Tradex Converting AB shortly after I joined and I was then retained to dismantle and package the machinery ready for export.

Print Supervisor - GBM Group PLC – UK (2004 - 2005)

Recruited to assist in setting up a new unit creating unique screen printed parts from digitally imaged photographic film to support their graphic communications services

Print Supervisor - Adpads Promotional Products – UK (2003 – 2004)

Recruited to assist in setting up a new print unit for printed promotional goods: duties included staff management, delivery performance monitoring and production reports.

Print Manager - Lenstech Display Windows Limited – UK (2000 – 2003)

Assisted in creating a new 'state of the art' print room to manufacture injection moulded lenses and display windows for consumer electronics and telecoms customers such as Sony Ericsson, and Motorola. Responsible for installing the new print machinery and training print production staff, I also helped to establish a Research and Development unit to create and test the manufacturing, quality, stock control and training procedures required to move new products to mass-production – profitably, fast and effectively.

Print Supervisor - RH Technical Industries – UK (1986 – 2000)

Initially employed as a screen printer of operator interface and printed graphic products, including membrane switches and keypads, labels, overlays, fascia panels and high performance printed electroluminescent (EL) lamps, I was promoted first to Team Leader then to Print Supervisor. During my employ, I assisted in establishing a new print department to create new process procedures and re-train print operatives.

References

Available on request