

Essential Question

What is it like to work as a pressman?

Vocabulary

- **Pressman** - A person who operates and monitors printing machines to produce printed materials
- **Proof** - A test copy printed to check for errors before printing many copies.
- **Alignment** - Making sure everything is straight and evenly placed on the page.
- **Offset Printing** - A common printing method that transfers ink from a plate to a rubber blanket and then onto paper.

Before Viewing

Have students jot down answers to the following questions:

- What does it mean to be a pressman?
- What are the job duties of a pressman?
- What is the typical work environment of a pressman?
- What tools are used by a pressman to do his/her daily tasks?
- What is the education required to be a pressman?
- What are the skills necessary for being a pressman?

While Viewing

Have students think about the “Before Viewing” questions and write down the correct answers

After Viewing Activities

Have students discuss in pairs or small groups their answers to the “Before Viewing Questions” as well as the Discussion Questions for this resource.

The Careers That Work collection contains various activities for each featured career.

Grades 4-7

Career Information Worksheet

Creating a Flip Book Activity

Use these activities to stimulate discussion around the pressman career.

Grades 8-12

Career Presentation

Divide your class into groups and ask them to present on the various topics around the pressman career.