



DAY 1 – *FIRST* LEVEL I

8:00am – 8:30am	Welcome and Intros
8:30am – 9:00am	What is Flexography and Its Applications?
9:00am – 9:30am	Press Configurations and Other Printing Methods
9:30am – 9:45am	Break
9:45am – 11:15am	Consumables and Ink Delivery
11:15am – 11:45am	Converting and Personal Safety
11:45am – 12:15pm	Level 1 Check For Understanding
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Tour of Pressroom and Basic Location Safety
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Banded Anilox Run
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Review of Banded Anilox Samples
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Preview of Prepress
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Networking Event



DAY 2 – FIRST LEVEL II

8:00am – 9:00am	<i>FIRST</i> Packaging Workflow and Preparing for the Next Job
9:00am – 9:45am	Flexographic Printing Ink Technology
9:45am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 10:30am	Substrates and Plates
10:30am – 11:00am	Touch the Process: Platemaking
11:00am – 11:30am	The Basics of the Flexographic Printing Unit
11:30am – 12:00pm	All About Color
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00 pm	Ink 101 by Flint University
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Substrate Treatment
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Press Setup, Run Procedures, Cleanup, and Maintenance
4:15pm – 4:45pm	Level 2 Exam



DAY 3 – FIRST LEVEL III

8:00am – 8:30am	Level 2 Review
8:30am – 10:00am	<i>FIRST</i> Methodology and Communication
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:00am	Optimization and Establishing Starting Points
11:00am – 12:00pm	Fingerprinting and Process Control
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Color Matching & Best Practices by Flint University
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Press-side Color Toning by Flint University
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Print Evaluation, Measurement Tools and Print Characteristics
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Level 3 Exam for Certification
Optional	As people finish the exam at different times, there will be optional on-press demos available.