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**INVESTING  
IN OUR  
INDUSTRY,  
TOGETHER**

The BPIF is the UK's leading trade association for print. Amplifying the voices of print professionals to decision makers and supporting businesses through everything from health and safety compliance to apprenticeship training, we are always at the heart of the print industry.

**We operate around our three key pillars:**

- ◆ We represent, connect and develop the industry through government lobbying, ongoing research, environmental awareness and a host of vibrant communities.
- ◆ Our industry expertise supports the smooth running of your businesses in areas such as HR, health and safety and the environment.
- ◆ BPIF training is so much more than a training provider; we're a partner that builds careers and provides a competitive advantage. As the UK's largest provider of print industry apprenticeships, we are proud of both our heritage and our ability to work throughout the industry to build changing careers and nurture talent for the future.

**Investing in our Industry, Together.**

Join the BPIF today at [britishprint.com](https://britishprint.com)

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# WHY JOIN THE LABELS COMMUNITY?



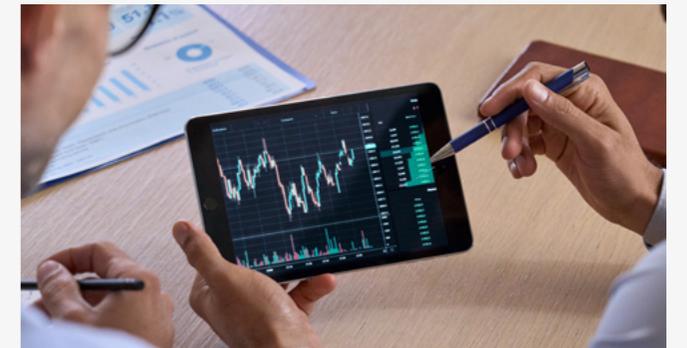
Opportunities to connect & network - we host regular events, and webinars to tackle topical industry matters.



Get your voice heard. We represent the interest of the sector to the UK Government, and to the EU Parliament through our FINAT membership.



Take advantage of E-LEARNING: A tailored label industry training programme - all in one portal to save time & money.



Receive sector specific research & market leading insights.

# SPECIALIST ADVICE

We ensure you keep up with developments in a transforming sector.

## KEEPING MEMBERS WELL INFORMED

### STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS, REPORTS AND OPINIONS.

- ◆ A monthly newsletter covering the latest news, events, business opportunities and state of trade
- ◆ Sector specific data. inc. cost index report and wage benchmarking survey
- ◆ Sector specific research, insight, best practice and guidance
- ◆ Bespoke events and networking opportunities



### A LOUDER VOICE FOR LABELS

Connecting you with decision makers in the public sector. Our work has secured funding and legislative change worth millions to the industry.

#### **Policy and public affairs committee**

The BPIF represents the sector's interests at all levels of the legislative and regulatory process.

Our members are at the heart of our work and allow us to fight for positive change.

Get in touch to join our committee meetings and have your say.

#### **FINAT**

FINAT is the European association for the self-adhesive label industry. It also covers adjacent narrow-web, product decoration and identification technologies.

BPIF Labels keeps members informed of FINAT initiatives and distributes summaries of the National Associations Board Meetings.

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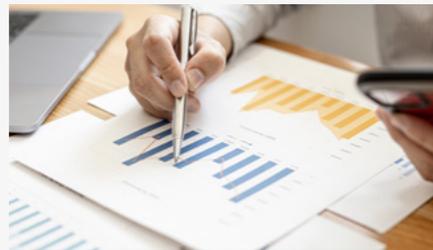
# OUR RESEARCH IS YOUR RESEARCH

Our surveys and reports are a valuable tool for helping members make informed business decisions.



## AWA EUROPEAN PRESSURE-SENSITIVE INDUSTRY COST INDEX

This report is a quarterly cost index analysis of European pressure-sensitive label materials researched and presented by Alexander Watson Associates (AWA) and the Swedish Labels Federation. It is an independent 'Industry Indexing Analysis'.



## WAGE BENCHMARKING SURVEY

Members taking part in this annual survey will have exclusive access to the results, which cover a valuable selection of occupations in the labels sector.



## TECHNICAL SEMINARS

We organise specialist seminars with leading suppliers to the industry.



# TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

**Developing talent. Reacting to change.  
Embracing new technology.**

BPIF training have a range of career starters to development options to ensure your people and companies are equipped for the future.

# WE HAVE TRAINING OPTIONS FOR YOU

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships offer practical on-the-job experience, with 6 hours per week of the learners time spent on off-the-job learning.

They're available for existing and new employees – BPIF Training are recruiting for apprentices all year round, a service that is offered to businesses free of charge.

## NATIONAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Shorter in duration than apprenticeships, vocational qualifications are ideal for new and existing employees to develop new skills, all assessed and accredited in a work-based context.

## 'INTRO TO...' WORKSHOPS

Courses run throughout the year and are designed to give individuals an insight into key aspects of a business. Attendees can register for one of our courses, or we can deliver any of our 'intro to...' courses to a group of employees within your organisation.

BPIF Training recognise the importance of upskilling the industry and therefore offer a competitive package in order for you to upskill staff in your business. Go to [bpif.Training](http://bpif.Training) to find out more.



# INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Go to the BPIF training website at [bpiftraining](https://www.bpiftraining.com) to get in touch and learn more about our courses:



LEAN MANUFACTURING

Skills needed for a fast paced and efficient processing environment.

We can train your staff to be highly effective operatives, delivering exacting standards required for modern day manufacturing environments. Covering specialist routes to Production / Assembly, Inspection / Quality Assurance, Logistics / Material Handling, Processing / Finishing – our sector specific training offers a range of benefits to every employer.



SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTITIONER

Supply Chain is at the heart of every business – it is a system of organisations, people, activities, information and resources involved in moving products or services from supplier to customer.

Whether your supply chain functions are procurement, forecasting, planning, customer service or logistics our apprenticeship will develop the essential knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to operate in this fast paced environment.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Business administrators have a highly transferable set of knowledge, skills and behaviours that can be applied in all sectors. This includes small and large businesses alike; from the public sector, private sector and charitable sector.

The role may involve working independently or as part of a team and will involve developing, implementing, maintaining and improving administrative services. Business administrators develop key skills and behaviours to support their own progression towards management responsibilities.



LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Invest in your leadership team for future growth.

We help you deliver leadership and management capability for your workforce. Covering a range of roles from junior positions to director level positions, we can tailor packages to reflect job descriptions and the culture of your organisation.



## PRINT OPERATIVE

This apprenticeship is relevant in the print and graphics communication sector. It may be found in printing, packaging, creative and design industries. This can include:

- ◆ Magazines, newspapers, books and posters
- ◆ Labels, cartons, packaging, signs and banners
- ◆ Personal gifting, such as calendars, photo books and greetings cards
- ◆ Functional printing onto materials other than paper, such as plastics, electronic circuits (to make flexible screens), textiles and a wide range of other materials
- ◆ Physical printed security products such as passports, ID cards, banknotes and credit cards

This is a core and options apprenticeship standard. Apprentices are trained and assessed against the core knowledge, skills, and behaviours, and one of the following options:

**Option 1:** Pre-press operative

**Option 2:** Press operative

**Option 3:** Post-press operative

# SUSTAINAB -ILITY & OUR SECTOR

## Simple steps to help you.

Every business has a responsibility to make positive change regarding the environment and BPIF Labels are here to support you every step of the way.

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# INDUSTRY INITIATIVES THAT CAN BENEFIT YOU

## ZERO 2 LANDFILL - LABELS & FOIL

Sponsored by BPIF Labels, Reconomy Environmental operate the only waste management scheme in the UK exclusively designed to meet the needs of the Label converting sector – ZERO 2 LANDFILL.

Aimed at eliminating label and foil waste being sent to landfill, the scheme caters for all size production facilities and covers the whole UK. Collections can be from as little as 600kg to as large as 26 tonnes.

### Benefits to you:

- ◆ Cost savings
- ◆ Environmental and regulatory compliance
- ◆ Streamlined and efficient waste disposal
- ◆ All scheme participants receive certification and use of the scheme logos which are recognised throughout the industry



## ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES



### CLIMATECALC

ClimateCalc is the first print specific carbon calculator – start measuring your footprint to achieve net zero.

The BPIF helps members respond to environmental requirements. Using our ClimateCalc tool allows members to include emissions from paper, inks, varnishes and plates, not readily available from other more generic carbon calculators. Verified to cover 95% of a printing companies emissions, it more accurately reflects the carbon footprint of a printing company and helps avoid any accusation of greenwash.

To find out more, please contact Steve Walker at [steve.walker@bpif.org.uk](mailto:steve.walker@bpif.org.uk)



### ENVIRONMENTAL ROAD MAP

Environmental and sustainability requirements are at the forefront of the focus for the industry.

The Environmental Road Map is here to help you to start on the path, continue to develop, or review your environmental requirements. The content is intended to help you continually grow your knowledge and performance and can be used by any company no matter where they are on their journey.

Gain access to your [britishprint.com/EnvironmentalRoadMap](https://britishprint.com/EnvironmentalRoadMap)

## BPIF SUPPORT HUB



### EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SUPPORT

The way UK organisations responsible for packaging must carry out their recycling responsibilities has changed. If you're affected by the new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging, you must have taken steps to collect the correct packaging data from January 2023.

The regulations apply to all UK organisations that handle and supply packaging.

For more information, please email our EPR helpdesk on [eprhelp@bpif.org.uk](mailto:eprhelp@bpif.org.uk) or visit online at [britishprint.com/EPR](https://britishprint.com/EPR)



### PLASTIC PACKAGING TAX SUPPORT

BPIF Labels are providing support to the sector through updates, roundtables, webinars, a helpdesk and guidance on our online hub.

The UK Government introduced a new Plastic Packaging Tax (PPT) in April 2022.

BPIF have been supporting members with queries on eligibility and implementation of the new rules.

To find our more email the plastic packaging helpdesk at [ppthelp@bpif.org.uk](mailto:ppthelp@bpif.org.uk) or visit online at [britishprint.com/PPT](https://britishprint.com/PPT)

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## ABOUT US

The BPIF is a thriving, best-in-class trade association invigorating a modern, progressive print industry. It inspires those within the UK print, printed packaging and graphic communication industry to see opportunities for growth.

Being engaged with BPIF Labels can increase both your business and personal industry profile.

Join this Special Interest Group and get access to specialised information, training, events and contacts that will benefit the sector and your business.

## TO SIGN UP

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