



# SUCCESS FOR OFFSET ALPINE PRINTING AT THE PRINT NSW EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Offset Alpine Printing had a successful evening at the Print NSW Excellence Awards Gala Evening, winning awards in three categories; Occupational Health and Safety; Education and Training; as well as Environmental Initiatives.

Their PrintNSW Excellence Awards are held by Printing Industries NSW to celebrate excellence and innovation in business management and the professionalism of printing in New South Wales. The Awards recognise those businesses that have demonstrated improvements in management and systems over the last twelve months.

**In the words of the judges, “In addition to addressing all criteria in detail, with a demonstrated and planned training regime, Offset Alpine demonstrated a broad range of training programs across the entire business.**

There was clear evidence that the company valued training as an integral part of their normal business operations.”

Overall, the company achieved excellence in all training criteria.”

The judges were impressed with a number of new environmental initiatives taken by Offset Alpine Printing that set it apart from the others. Since gaining ISO 14001 Offset Alpine reduced their waste to landfill by an average of 39% through waste minimisation strategies and better recycling of paper at their site. They also have introduced a paper purchasing policy to ensure they use paper with appropriate environmental credentials, generally focusing on recycled content.

Other initiatives that impressed the judges and contributed to Offset Alpine being recognised with a PrintNSW Award in the environmental initiatives category included:

- Energy efficiency.
- Water savings project which saved 37% over the previous year.
- Use of bulk chemical supplies.
- Replacement of old plate processors with more energy and water efficient models.

In recognition of Offset Alpine’s achievements in the area of Occupational Health and Safety, the PrintNSW judges had this to say: “In 2006 Offset Alpine achieved certification to AS4801.

Their safety systems have evolved to capture significant OHS information so their managers and supervisors can access this data as required at any time. Their reduction in the number of injuries and lost time injury over the previous year is vindication that safety management is integral and active at both management and employee levels.”

Congratulations to Offset Alpine Printing for this recognition of their efforts in Occupational Health and Safety; Education and Training; and for its Environmental Initiatives - three very significant areas of its business.

