

Lexmark CX860 Series

Outstanding Departmental Color MFP



The Lexmark CX860 Series, BLI's Pick for Outstanding Departmental Color MFP for the Summer 2016 season, offers...

- Exceptional value, offering functionality and media handling that rivals that of A3 machines, all for a low total cost of ownership.
- Impressive scan and copy functionality, including an intuitive 10" touchscreen control panel.
- Flexible mobile print support, including Apple AirPrint, Google Cloud Print, optional NFC/Wireless Direct and a variety of mobile apps.
- Strong productivity performance in all modes tested.

"With its incredible functionality, the Lexmark CX860 offers an unbeatable value to large workgroups," said BLI Director of Office Equipment Product Analysis Marlene Orr. "For a price that's low even compared to A4 machines, business users can get A3-level functionality. It includes a tablet-style interface that allows users to print Microsoft Office and PDF files, among others, directly from the control panel, and also offers heavy media weight support and high paper capacities. All this, plus its embedded solutions framework and built-in support for Kofax TotalAgility, a powerful capture solution, makes the Lexmark CX860 a device that can truly stand up against A3 products, but for a much lower price."

"We were thoroughly impressed with the highly reliable Lexmark CX860, from both a performance and features perspective," said BLI Senior Test Technician Tony Maceri. "Scan functionality, in particular, really stood out; the device includes a multi-feed sensor, which detects overlapping sheets in the feeder, plus a standard DSPF and OCR, which can be done right at the device, as well as edge-to-edge scan and copy. And the Lexmark CX860 was faster than average in every single scan test. It was also the fastest of the group in most print tests and faster than average in many copy tests as well. And its high-quality print output should more than meet the needs of general office environments."

About **BLI Pick Awards**

Twice a year with its Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests. Its Outstanding Achievement awards acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency or value.

BLI's awards stand alone in that they are based on a rigorous battery of lab tests that takes approximately two months to complete. The evaluation includes an extensive durability test, during a portion of which each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum duty cycle. BLI's durability test is unique among office product evaluations and uniquely qualifies BLI to assess reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors.

Other performance attributes evaluated include ease of use, media handling, productivity and value, among others. Each product that successfully passes BLI's lab test earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal and a BLI Certificate of Reliability and the best performers qualify as Pick contenders. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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