

Tips For Making Print Quality PDFs For The Indigo

- You'll need Adobe Acrobat and Distiller.
- You'll need to use the latest printer driver to create your postscript file. Go to this address for the latest version. (<http://www.adobe.com/products/printerdrivers/main.html>)
- Files need to be colored correctly using the proper spot color or 4 color build.
- Photos need to be CMYK not RGB.
- Scans must be high-resolution, (at least 300dpi, 1200dpi for bitmaps).
- Fonts need to be embedded.
- File must be built to trim size
- Files must be built as single pages only.
- Files must not exceed 12x18 including bleed.
- Correct bleed allowance of 1/8" off the page, for pages that bleed.
- Files need to be saved as a color composite, not a color separated postscript file.
- After the postscript files have been generated the PDF files must be distilled using the proper Job Option settings. (PDFX1a is Preferred)
- If you use automatic methods for generating PDFs, examples include "PDF Writer" or the "export PDF" option found in some software packages, submit a test file BEFORE sending in the final job. If the export option has PDFX settings please use them.

To ensure timely production, it is strongly suggested to submit test PDF files representing one or more of the most complicated pages of the project prior to the submission of the final project. Contact your Customer Service Representative for more information.