

Artwork Specifications



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Here are a few guidelines to ensure your document is print ready.

Please ensure that:

- Files are supplied as PDF and optimized to Acrobat 4.0(PDF 1.3). (See our website for details on free PDF creation software.)
- The page size is correct. Please see the following pages for correct page sizes.
- If bleed is required, please include 2mm bleed on all edges.
- All colours are CMYK or Greyscale (no RGB or PMS colours).
- All fonts are embedded or converted to curves or outlines.
- Please ensure all graphics and images are in their final size (100%) and correct resolution is at least 300dpi.
- No trim marks, colour bars or registration marks are included.
- Check for transparency features, such as drop shadows, overlays, blends and feathering. Please flatten your transparencies using the Transparency Flattener Presets and save your PDF using Acrobat 4.0(PDF 1.3).

We recommend that all text and images are kept within the "safe zone" of the page, as during the trimming process variations of up to 2mm can occur. To do this, keep all text/images at least 5mm away from the finished size.

Artwork supplied to us that does not meet these specifications will incur an artwork fee at \$66 per hour to create a print ready document.





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Glossary of Terms

Bleed

Bleed occurs where the print (such as the background or an image) extends to the edge of the document. In order to achieve this effect, we print on oversized paper and trim off 2mm of "bleed" to ensure that print extends to the edge of document. If you wish to achieve this effect, it is important you add an extra 2mm of "bleed" on all edges of your document. For more details please see the example page sizes on the following pages.

CMYK vs. RGB

The CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Key [Black]) colour model is used in the printing process. The RGB (Red, Green, Blue) colour model on the other hand is used by computer monitors and televisions to display images. It is important that when creating artwork for printing the CMYK colour model is used, as this will allow for much more accurate colour representation. If you use the RGB model you may find the colours are not as vibrant and bright as you expected, as the printer must convert these to its native CMYK colour model to print them.

Converting Fonts to Outlines

As not all computers have the same fonts installed, it is advisable that all fonts are converted to outlines or curves before you send your final artwork to us. This will eliminate any issues with font substitution that may occur when we print your file. Most graphic design programs have the option of converting fonts to outlines or curves.

Document Size vs. Finished Size

The document size refers to the size of the page that you create in your design program. The finished size refers to the actual final size of the print once it has been trimmed. When your artwork contains bleed (as described above), your document size needs have an extra 2mm added to each edge. If your artwork does not contain bleed, the document size will be the same as the finished size.

Safe Margin

All text and other images should be kept at least 5mm from the finished size. As variations of between 1-2mm can occur during the printing and trimming process, this will ensure that no information will be accidently trimmed off.

Score Marks

Score marks are used to identify the folds in print material such as brochures and presentation folders. You should keep text and images at least 5mm from score marks as variations can occur during the folding process.

Resolution

Resolution refers to the size and pixel density of an image. The resolution of an image is measured by its dimensions in pixels, for example 1024 x 768 pixels. The density of the image is measured in dots per inch (DPI), and determines the physical size of an image once printed. For example, an image with a resolution of 300 x 300 pixels will have a printed size of 3 inches x 3 inches if it is placed at 100 DPI, or a size of 1 inch x 1 inch if it is placed at 300 DPI. When supplying artwork with bitmap images, it is advisable that bitmap images are placed at 300 DPI.

Bitmap

A bitmap is a type of image format where the image data is stored by the computer as pixels. The most common bitmap images formats are JPEG and TIFF. Digital photographs and scanned documents are examples of bitmap images.

Vector

A vector is a type of image format where the image data is stored by the computer as mathematical equations. This allows the size and colour of a vector image to be changed with ease. Vector images can also be scaled to any size without any loss of quality. Logos will generally be created as vector images.





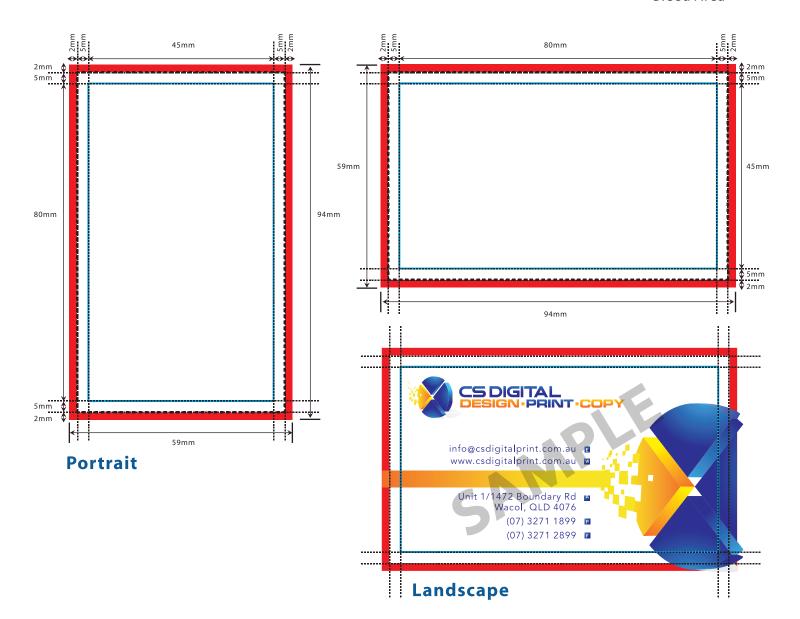
Business Cards

Without Bleed

PDF Page Size: 90 x 55 mm

With Bleed

PDF Page Size: 94 x 59 mm Finished Size: 90 x 55 mm Full Bleed
Trim
Safe Margin
Bleed Area



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Letterhead

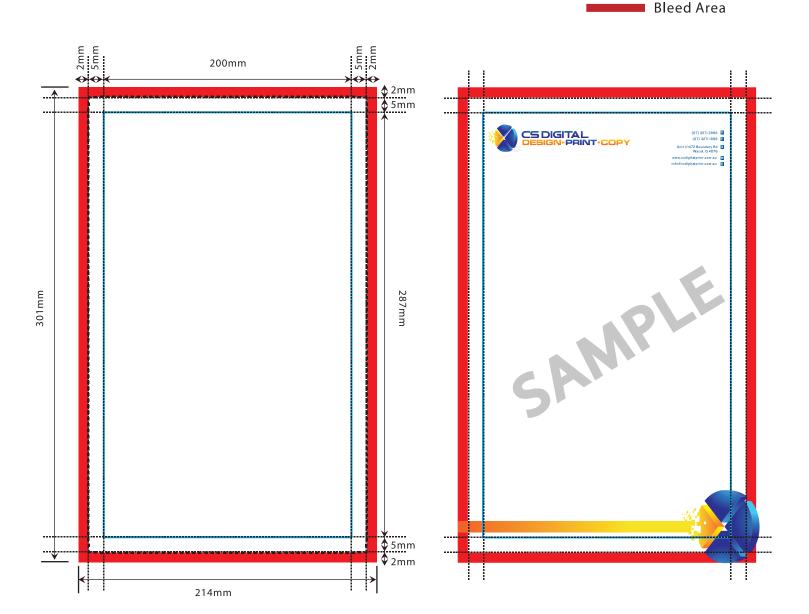
Without Bleed

PDF Page Size: 210 x 297 mm

With Bleed

PDF Page Size: 214 x 301 mm Finished Size: 210 x 297 mm

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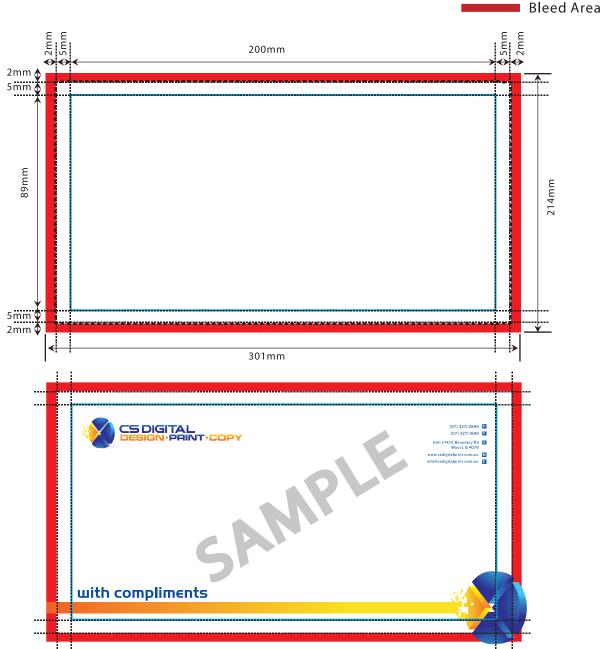
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Without Bleed

PDF Page Size: 99 x 210 mm

With Bleed

PDF Page Size: 103 x 214 mm Finished Size: 99 x 210 mm Full Bleed
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Envelopes - DL Size

Please note that we CANNOT print to the edge of the envelope.

Allow at least 7mm safe zone for text and images from the edge of the envelope.

Envelope Size

PDF Page Size: 110 x 220 mm

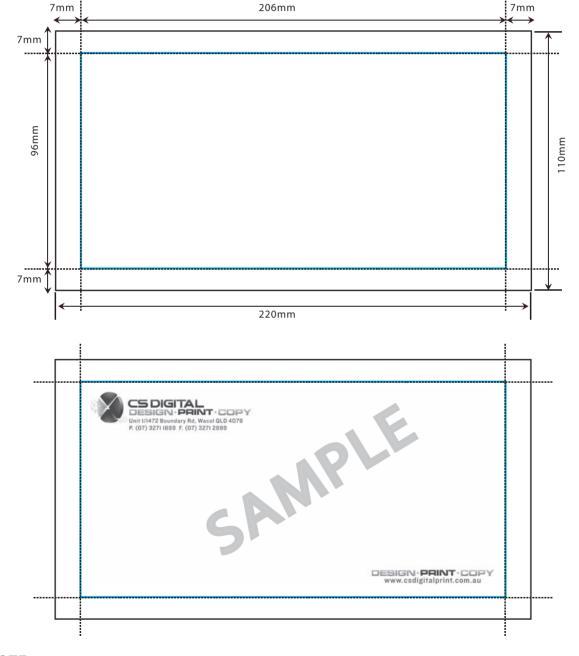
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A5 Invoice Books

Please allow 20mm binding margin on the left side of the document.

Allow at least 7mm safe zone for text and images from the edge of the book.

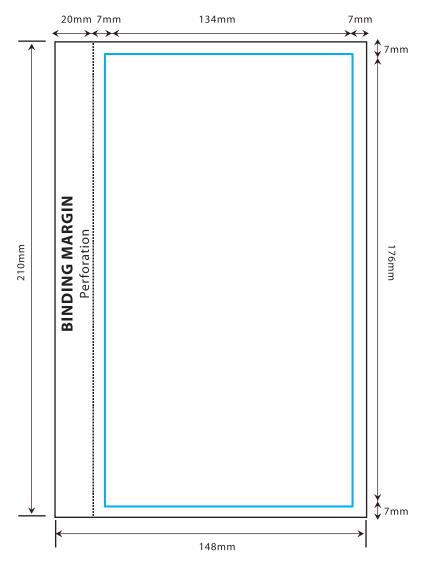
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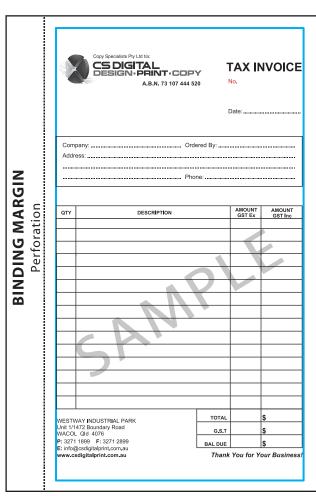
A5 Invoice Book Size

PDF Page Size: 148 x 210 mm

Perforation
Safe Margin

Invoice Books available in duplicate or triplicate





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Landscape

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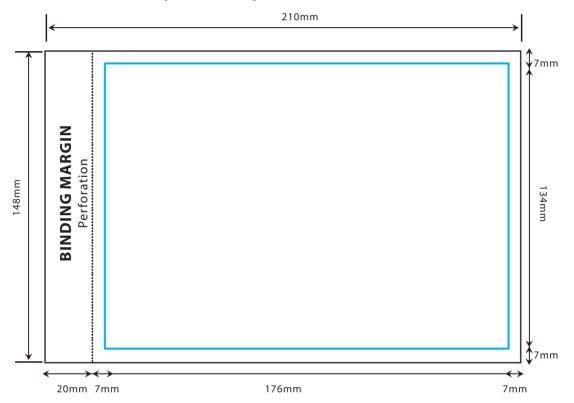
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Invoice Books available in duplicate or triplicate



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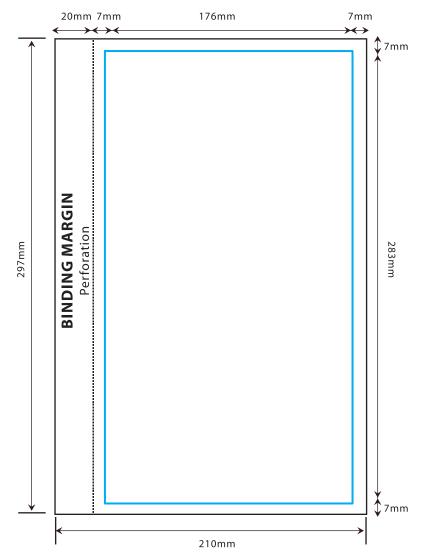
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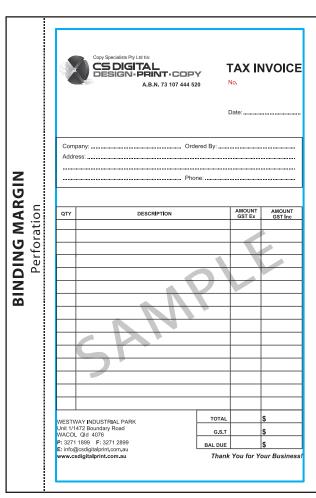
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A4 Invoice Book Size

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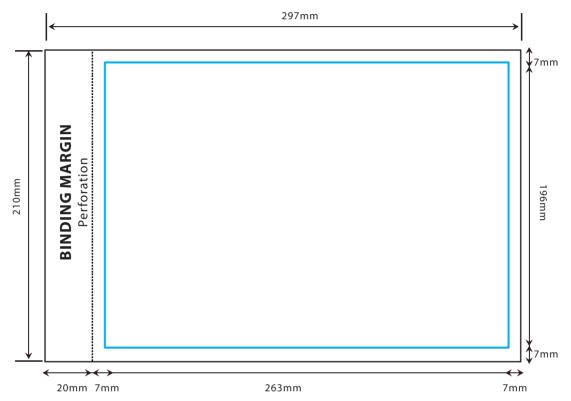
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Tri-fold A4 Brochure Fold to DL

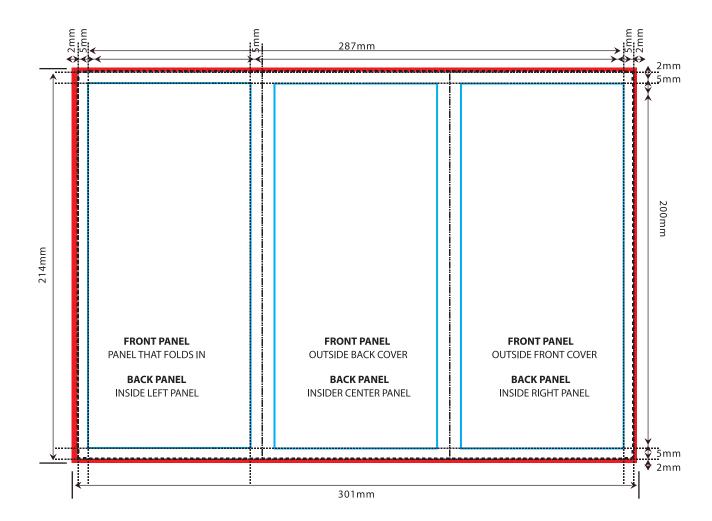
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With Bleed

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Tri-fold A4 Brochure
Fold to DL





DL Flyer Portrait

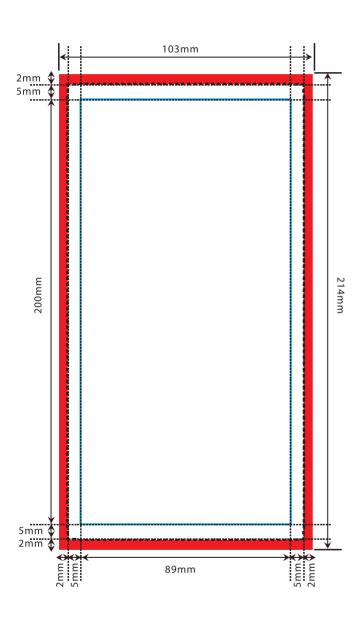
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With Bleed

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DL Flyer Landscape

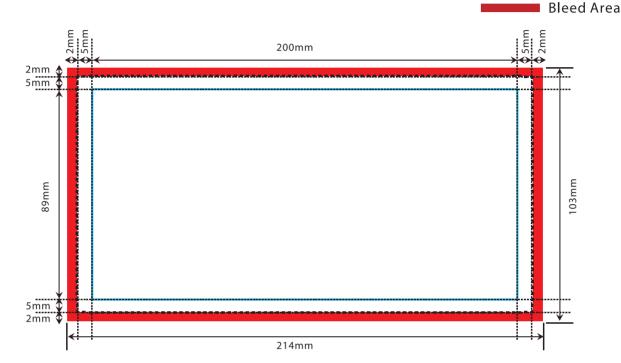
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Large Format Prints

A5

Finished Size: 148.5 x 210 mm Bleed Size: 152.5 x 214 mm

A4

Finished Size: 210 x 297 mm
Bleed Size: 214 x 301 mm

A3

Finished Size: 297 x 420 mm Bleed Size: 301 x 424 mm

A2

Finished Size: 420 x 594 mm Bleed Size: 424 x 598 mm

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Finished Size: 594 x 841 mm Bleed Size: 598 x 845 mm

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Finished Size: 841 x 1189 mm Bleed Size: 845 x 1193 mm





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