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# **PDF/X Workflow**

First it is worth noting the importance of your raster and vector artwork have been generated in a CMYK or PMS color model, depending on the desired print output. Make certain all assets have been linked correctly.

The PDF/X-4 has become an industry standard to prepare PDF files for print.

#### Ensuring that your files have properly been exported to a PDF will make for a smoother printing process.

- that technical requirements are met
- viewing and capability issues will be resolved
- it will help to avoid delays and additional costs associated with edits

#### **Exporting from Adobe InDesign**



#### Go to FILE > Adobe PDF Presets > PDF/X-4:2008

This preset sets up most of the settings for you, and is highly compatible with commercial printers and RIPs.





File Naming > Make certain the file name reflects what the project or piece is. This will help avoid any confusion related to the transfer of the files.

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#### Export > Click Export and PLEASE REVIEW your PDF

It is beneficial to look over your pdf to make certain that all images and text look correctly. This will also allow you to verify the crop marks and bleed.

# **OVERVIEW**

We consider Champ Printing to be a "right-sized" printer – large enough to handle any print run but also sized to be flexible to meet and adjust to the needs

### **Additional Questions:**

If you have any additional questions or problems creating a pdf, please contact your Champ Printing Rep or our Prepress department @ prepress@champprinting.com | 412-269-0197

Ethically, we are driven by "right-minded" fundamentals. We don't want to just do the job, but rather do what is right, good and sound for our company and you, our client.



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