

Upload a PDF, JPG, PNG or TIFF, pick the product, and Artwork Prepress checks the file the way our prepress department does. Each problem is located on a zoomable preview, and the fixes are one click, applied to the file itself with the original one click away. The job builder runs the same check on every upload; running it here first means the file arrives clean.

What it checks

- Page count and the finished / trim size (from the TrimBox) against the product you chose
- Bleed and safe zone by product: 0.125 in standard, 0.5 in large format, the door-hanger die-cut guide, remit-envelope window and flap guides
- Image resolution: every image below 300 dpi at its placed size, located on the preview
- Color mode: RGB objects and images located; CMYK confirmed
- Press checks on the CMYK raster: total ink coverage, rich-black builds, spot-color plates, registration-color hazards
- An overprint preview that shows how overprinting objects will actually print

Make it print-ready

- Remove crop marks and slug: vector marks, registration targets and backing lines outside the trim stripped for real, page cut to the bleed box, TrimBox kept
- Convert RGB to CMYK: images re-encoded, vector colors and gradients converted, transparency kept, vectors stay vector
- Convert spot colors to CMYK: Pantone and other separation plates remapped to their own CMYK build, or left as intentional spot plates
- Up-convert images below 300 dpi at their placed size
- Flatten transparency at 300, 450 or 600 dpi, off by default, only when a proof shows a transparency problem
- Undo any fix and revert to the original

Where it goes next

- Download the fixed file
- Open the file, fixed or original, in Plavidian Studio to erase, cover, add the address panel and permit, and save a new press-ready PDF
- On a job: save it back as the Print Ready PDF and, if you like, release it as the customer proof
- Standalone use is private: nothing is saved unless you send the file to a job
- Large files run on a background worker with progress shown; the browser never stalls

HOW IT WORKS

1 Upload

PDF, JPG, PNG or TIFF

2 Pick

Product type and finished size

3 Review

Located issues, zoom, overprint preview

4 Fix

Tick the fixes, apply, download or save to the job

AT A GLANCE

FILES	RESOLUTION GATE	COLOR	MARKS	COST
PDF, JPG, PNG, TIFF	300 dpi at placed size	RGB and spot to CMYK, in place	Stripped, TrimBox kept	Free with a Plavidian account

Prepress checks are guidance; our prepress department reviews every job file before production.