



Press OK Checklist

Date: _____/_____/_____
Job Name: _____
Printer: _____
Inspected by: _____

Tools

- Loupe or magnifier
- Ruler
- PANTONE Formula Guide
- Approved proof

Press sheet

- Paper: Check for thickness, color, size
- Overall impression: Check that all elements are present
- Imposition: Check pagination and press sheet backup
- Text: Check line breaks, bold, italics, etc.
- Register: Check registration marks and internal work
- Trapping: Check that all traps are present
- Color: Check tone reproduction (contrast) of imagery
- Color: Check gray balance (color balance) of imagery
- Color: Check for consistency across the sheet
- Text: Check normal and reverse text for sharpness
- Text: Check for broken type
- Ghosting: Check evenness of large solids and screens
- Hickeys: Check for debris within inked areas of sheet
- Dust: Check for dust in solids

Other: _____

Approval

- Obtain an approved sheet
- Obtain color bar readings

Ink densities (solids):

____ C ____ M ____ Y ____ K

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