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Technical Information Sheet

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Press Proofing at Ripon Printers

Types of press proofs available

Web Press Check: At Ripon, most of the work on our web presses is checked “on the fly.” This is the way we routinely quote. This method of proofing allows us to save our customers a lot of dollars per year in press downtime and additional makeready waste. Proofing “on the fly” simply means that while you are reviewing your web signatures, the press continues to run and our press personnel begin keeping good copies once our quality standards have been met – **pleasing color, pleasing register and G7 certified benchmark targets**. There is no additional charge to you for this type of proofing unless you request that copies be thrown away after our standards have been met **and you have approved the form**. You will only be charged for the paper that is thrown away.

Web Press Proof: Stopping the web press to proof a job is rare for us, but an option for you. Customers who require a press stop at the end of each makeready will be provided a quote revision clearly indicating the additional costs that will be incurred. **You need to let us know before your visit if you desire a press proof.**

Sheet Press Proofing: Since there is minimal waste incurred when stopping our sheet presses, there are no additional charges for this proofing, unless the press is down beyond usual proofing protocol – say in the event of an alteration or color change.

Planning your trip

Since scheduling web press production is more “art” than “science,” we work diligently with you to firm up a workable date and time based on your needs, travel requirements and our current workload. Press supervisors are available during the evening shifts to update you on proofing times either as you prepare to depart for Ripon or are already in town. We are happy to provide you with information regarding local lodging, airports, **golf courses** and anything else you may be interested in. *Please, just ask!*

While you are here

Ripon Printers is a friendly, comfortable environment and we encourage you to dress casually for your visit. **When you arrive, we will provide you with an electronic key card if you will be proofing into the night.** Our customer lounge is close to the customer service area and production offices for ease of communication. The lounge has a phone, computer with Internet connection, **television with Direct TV, DVD and DVR**, comfy chairs, **refrigerator, coffeemaker** and a large work surface. **Feel free to bring along your own DVDs or use our account at Family Video.** We are proud of our facility and, as time permits, will happily show you around.

In the web press room, safety glasses, ear plugs and **closed-toed shoes** are required for our employees. We strongly encourage you to **wear closed-toed shoes** and use personal protection equipment, but do not require this. **The safety glasses and earplugs** are available from the receptionist, safety director, in the customer lounge and at each web press.

As of January 2008, Ripon Printers became a completely tobacco-free company. While our building has been tobacco free for many years, we elected to ban the use of all tobacco products on our entire campus, as well as adjacent property in the front of our building, in a move to further promote healthy lifestyles. This ban includes vehicles parked on Ripon Printers' property. We appreciate your cooperation with this initiative.

Thank you for choosing Ripon Printers. We look forward to your visit!