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Technical Information Sheet

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Press Proofing at Ripon Printers

Types of press proofs available:

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 startup waste. Proofing "on the fly" simply means that while you are reviewing your web signatures, the press continues to run and our pressmen keep good copies once Ripon's quality standards have been met. There is no additional charge to you for this type of proofing.

For customers who require more formal proofing, we have two additional options.

1. You may proof "on the fly" but request that copies be thrown away after Ripon's quality standards have been met. For this type of proof you will only be charged for the paper that is thrown away.
2. Stopping the web press to proof a job is rare for us, but is also an option. Those 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. Please let us know before your visit if you will be requesting a stop press proof.

Since there is minimal waste incurred when stopping our sheet presses, there are no additional charges for sheet press proofs unless a press is down beyond the usual time required to rule out and check a press sheet against the approved proof.

Planning your trip:

Since scheduling web press production is more "art" than "science," a firm date and time is sometimes difficult to provide. We will give you our planned date and time for production as soon as we know you are coming and will communicate updates and changes to your schedule as they become apparent. We will be happy to provide you with information regarding local motels, airports and anything else you may need. 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 a visitor's pass and show you to our customer room. There will be a phone for your use, a laptop with an Internet connection, comfy chairs and a large work surface. We are proud of our facility and as time permits we will show you around.

In the press rooms, safety glasses and ear plugs are required for our employees. We encourage you to use this personal protective equipment, but do not require it. These items are available with the receptionist, the safety director, in the customer room and at each of the web presses.

As of January 2, 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!