FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR MAKING A COMPLIANT PDF X1-A.

STEP 1:
From InDesign go to
FILE>EXPORT>ADOBE PDF

STEP 2:
DO NOT USE THE HIGH QUALITY PRINT SETTING AS DEFAULT IN INDESIGN

STEP 3:
Mirror the setting shown in each of the next 5 PANELS WITHIN THIS PDF

STEP 4:
IMPORTANT NOTE: After you mirror these settings
LASTLY CLICK > *SAVE PRESET* (BOTTOM LEFT)

STEP 5:
After clicking SAVE PRESET this will allow you to SAVE THESE SETTINGS for future use.
AFTER GIVING THE NAME TO THE PRESET IT WILL APPEAR IN THE
YELLOW AREA NOTED AT THE TOP OF EACH PANEL.

STEP 6:
CLICK EXPORT

Export Adobe PDF

Adobe PDF Preset: SAVED PRESET SHOWN HERE WHEN COMPLETE

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General

Description: [Based on 'FCID Everbest'] [Based on 'FCID 08'] [Based on '[High Quality Print]'] Use these settings to create Adobe PDF documents for quality printing on desktop printers and proofers. Created PDF documents can be opened with

Pages

- ⦿ All
- ◯ Range: 1
- ☐ Spreads

Options

- ☐ Embed Page Thumbnails
- ☑ Optimize for Fast Web View
- ☑ Create Tagged PDF
- ☐ View PDF after Exporting
- ☐ Create Acrobat Layers

Export Layers: Visible & Printable Layers

Include

- ☐ Bookmarks
- ☐ Hyperlinks
- ☐ Visible Guides and Grids
- ☐ Non-Printing Objects
- ☐ Interactive Elements

Multimedia: Use Object Settings

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Compression

Color Images

Bicubic Downsampling to   300   pixels per inch

for images above: 450   pixels per inch

Compression: Automatic (JPEG)   Tile Size: 128

Image Quality: Maximum

Grayscale Images

Bicubic Downsampling to   300   pixels per inch

for images above: 450   pixels per inch

Compression: Automatic (JPEG)   Tile Size: 128

Image Quality: Maximum

Monochrome Images

Bicubic Downsampling to   1200   pixels per inch

for images above: 1800   pixels per inch

Compression: CCITT Group 4

☑ Compress Text and Line Art   ☑ Crop Image Data to Frames

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Marks and Bleeds

Marks

☑ **All Printer's Marks**   **Type:** Default
  ☑ Crop Marks
  ☑ Bleed Marks   **Weight:** 0.25 pt
  ☑ Registration Marks   **Offset:** 0.125 in
  ☑ Color Bars   **Make sure to set the offset**
  ☑ Page Information

Bleed and Slug

☐ Use Document Bleed Settings

Bleed:

  Top: 0.125 in   **Inside:** 0.125 in
  Bottom: 0.125 in   **Outside:** 0.125 in

☐ Include Slug Area

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Color

Color Conversion: Convert to Destination (Prese...

Destination: GRACoL2006_Coated1v2.icc

Profile Inclusion Policy: Don't Include Profiles

☐ Simulate Overprint   Ink Manager...

PDF/X

Output Intent Profile Name: GRACoL2006_Coated1v2.icc

Output Condition Name:

Output Condition Identifier:

Registry Name:

Description

Position the pointer over a heading to view a description.

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Advanced

Fonts

Subset fonts when percent of characters used is less than: 100%

ⓘ All fonts with appropriate embedding bits will be embedded.

OPI

Omit for OPI: ☐ EPS ☐ PDF ☐ Bitmap Images

Transparency Flattener

Preset: [High Resolution]

☐ Ignore Spread Overrides

Job Definition Format (JDF)

☐ Create JDF File Using Acrobat

ⓘ Requires Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional or later to be installed. Checking this option automatically deselects the "Spreads" option in the General panel.

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Example of a correct PDF

Should have both sets
of marks and image
bleeding should
be .125 inches as shown.

Image Resolution no lower
than 300 dpi.

Colors in CMYK 8 Bit