

Studio Services

We employ qualified and experienced operators that are quick, accurate and extremely hot on the ins and outs of the correct ways of producing digital artwork for pdf and prepress workflows. Your instruction may be passed to more than one designer to ensure you get a whiz of an operator who knows how to get the best out of the software package in question. Our seniors are supported by junior designers, who explore new concepts, logo designs and can invest more time in researching wider concepts. Our junior designers are qualified graduates also take over the supportive tasks such as burning CDs, making coffees and generally making sure the Seniors have a clear desk to concentrate on your work.

We have the following structure that is adopted to cost your work:

Junior (less than 1 yrs experience)	Intermediate	Senior (over 5 years experience)
£20.00	£30.00	£45.00

Estimates based on an average of £30.00 per hour.

Imagesetting

We use Agfa equipment and screening technologies for film output. Specialist options are available that include, flexo angles and disproportional images, dot gain compensation and imposed and plate-ready, punched films. Our pricing here is based on queuing your files with the most basic of checks. Alterations and preparation work required to get your files in a pre-press state will be charged for at our prevailing studio rate and agreed with you prior to commencement.

Although we aim for a next day availability, it is dependent on volume and large quantities should be booked in, in advance:

	1	2 to 8	9 to 24	25 plus
A4 - 325 x 225 plus crops	£8	£6.50	£5	£3
A3 - up to 480 x 325 plus crops	£12	£10	£8	£6
A2 - 640 x 508 max image size	£20	£18	£15	£10.50
B2 - up to 754 x 650mm max image size	£23	£20	£18	£15

Vibrant Visuals or short-run colour copies from disk

We believe that the quality from our Minolta range of laser printers is preferred if compared to Xerox prints with great blacks, crisp images and prints them extremely fast.

Media ranges from 64gsm to 170gsm and up to SRA3. Options include duplex printing and with colour controls we can print and combine separations on the fiery rip to see grips/traps and overprint errors. If you need a few, let us know in advance, we have deadlines too.

When using A4 or A3 paper, you need to leave 5mm white space all round, or if bleed is required, specify SRA3 and trimming:

	100gsm	130gsm	160gsm	set up charge per file
A4 - 210 x 297mm	£0.50	£0.55	£0.60	£10.00
A3 - 297 x 420mm	£0.75	£0.85	£1.00	£10.00
A3+ - 311 x 450mm - max image 305 x 428mm	£1	£1.15	£2.00	£10.00
Trimming - minimum charge	£15			

COLOUR - 100gsm White ColorCopy paper is used as standard.

BLACK & WHITE - 90gsm White Bond is used as standard, please ring for price.

Delivery

Post (First Class Post)	Special Delivery (guaranteed next day by 12 noon)	Courier (next day)
£1.20	£4.95	£10.00

Prices are based on collection from store, available from noon the following day of order

Delivery within a 5 mile radius may be available if we have a driver out.

Overnight Courier - a minimum charge of £10.00. Delivery before 10am, additional charge of £15. N/Southern Ireland and N. Scotland, please call.

Are you ready for today's pdf workflow?

We have an efficient digital workflow that ensures that pre-press settings specified are met. We can inspect Rip'd pdfs, check separations and trapping prior to imaging a proof or burning to disk. Depending on your specific needs, we can advise, liaise with you, or a print supplier to generate cmyk certified pdf files that will satisfy ctp requirements.



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Bureau and Studio pricing guide

We have compiled this list as a pricing guide and is ideal for the small daily request. If however you have a multi-paged documents, catalogues and mailers, we have the capacity and experience to handle your project from brief to pre-press.

Our activities include

TYPOGRAPHY

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN

PICTURE RETOUCHING AND MANIPULATION

ARTWORKING

PHOTOGRAPHY

VISUALISATION AND MOCK-UPS

PDF generation, separation checking and screen proofs

IMAGESETTING

WEB site development and design

We also have experience in web site construction and can offer exceptionally good pricing for hosting and database driven sites. We have built several client stationery ordering systems and an example of this can be viewed on our web site. Get in touch if you have a requirement...

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