## INDIDESIGN

how to guide for

## LOGO FORMATS



## JPG

#### CMYK & RGB

JPGs are the most commonly used format.

Their low file size it what makes them the best format to use on websites for fast loading times.

Web at 72dpi Print at 300dpi



- Low file size
- Widely supported



- Does not handle text well

(can piexellate when scaled).

- Has a white background, so can't be used on top of images/photographs, mainly to be used on white paper.

## **PNG**

#### RGB

PNG files are made to be used on websites.

They are in RGB format which is the colours you seen on your screen (these are different to what you would see printed out on paper).

Web at 72dpi



- Transparent background which means they can be put over the top of images/videos



- Can't be used for printing as they are RGB format
- Larger file size than JPGs

### **EPS**

#### CMYK

EPS files can contain vectors (a digital image created using paths, text and shapes without pixels so they can be scaled to any size without hindering quality). Often used in the creation of logos or large-scale artwork.



- Logo creation
- Editable
- Scalable to any size without pixelation
  - Compatable for Vectors
    - Ideal for printing



- Requires software to edit

### PDF

#### CMYK & RGB

PDF's are great for sharing and viewing information in a professional manner.

It can include links and be opened on multiple programs.



- Easily shared
- Downloadable from links
- Editable (with software)



- Not editable (without software)

## WHAT LOGOS DO I USE WHEN PRINTING?

Here are some examples of when and where you can use these different logo formats.



Keep in mind JPG's have a white background, so they should only be used if you have a white background.

You could use either a JPG file or an EPS file to print the below:

- Brochures / Flyers
- Letterheads
- Business Cards
- Swing tags
- Stickers
- Thank-you cards



When printing on any large scale or high end printed items, It' is recommended to use an EPS file

for eg:

- Shop fronts
- Pull up banners
  - Billboards
- Packaging design
  - Books









# WHAT LOGOS DO I USE ONLINE / WEBSITE?

Here are some examples of when and where you can use these different logo formats.



- Instagram & Facebook
  - Email marketing
- Website (photographs)



- Over the top of videos
- Over the top of any photographs
  - Web graphics
    - Charts
  - Illustrations









# THANK YOU.

Feel free to email us any questions your may have.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!