Adobe® Illustrator
Color/PDF Settings

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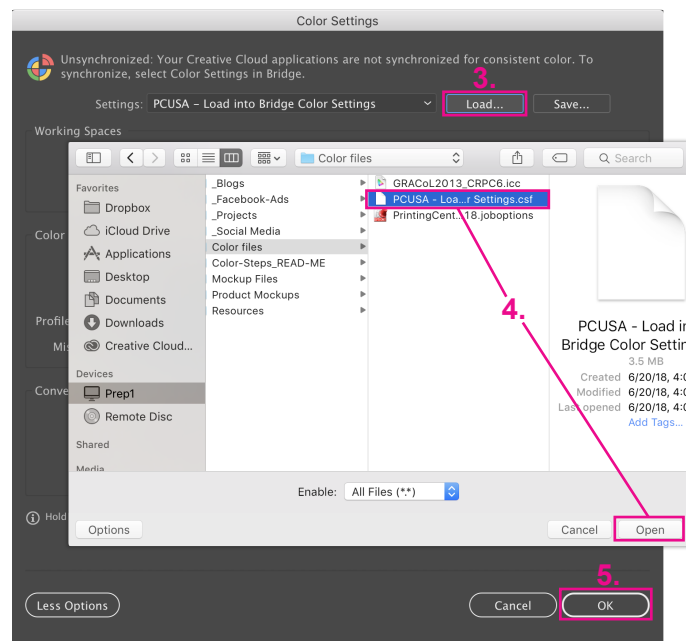*Fast, Easy & Affordable*

To ensure your files have the correct settings to print, <u>please follow these two steps before starting your next project</u>. *Please note that these steps are for Illustrator on a Mac. Windows/PC steps may be slightly different.*

Step One: Sync Our Color Settings

This helps ensure that what you see on your screen will have the same colors when printed.

1. Launch **Adobe Illustrator**.
2. Go to the "**Edit**" menu and select "**Color Settings**."
3. Click "**Load**" next to the Settings dropdown menu.
4. Navigate to the Color Settings folder included in this download and select the "**PCUSA - Load into Bridge Color Settings.csf**" file and click "**Open**."
5. Click "**OK**."

PrintingCenterUSA color settings are now synchronized with your Adobe Illustrator program.
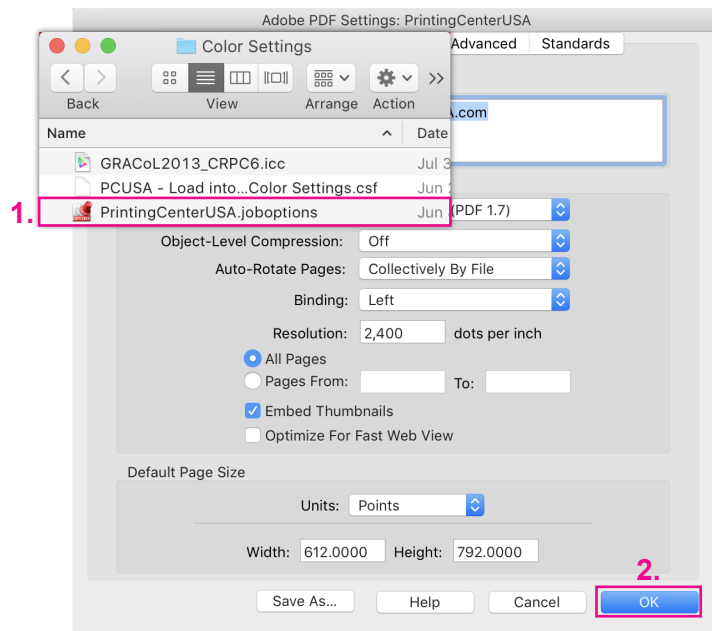
Step Two: Sync Our PDF Settings

This helps ensure that you have the correct settings when you export your Illustrator file as a PDF.

1. Double click "**PrintingCenterUSA.joboptions**" in the Color Settings folder *(If you're prompted to replace, click "Replace")*.
2. Click "**OK**" in the Adobe PDF Settings dialogue box.

*The PrintingCenterUSA PDF settings are now synchronized with your computer. This is the Adobe PDF preset you will choose when saving your PDF (**see below**).*

Using Our PDF Settings to Save Your PDF:

1. When you're ready to submit your design, in Illustrator, go to the "File" menu and select "Save As."
2. In the Save As dialogue box, choose "Adobe PDF (pdf)" in the "Format" dropdown menu.
3. Click "Save."
4. In the Save Adobe PDF dialogue box, choose "PrintingCenterUSA" in the Adobe PDF Preset dropdown menu.
5. Click "Save PDF."