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Creating a PDF from an AutoCAD (DWG) File

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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection – Division of Mining and Reclamation, has developed directive on easily creating a PDF from an AutoCAD (DWG) file.

The purpose of this directive is to eliminate common map viewing problems, decrease the file size of attachments, and to cut down on mapping related corrections.

When uploading PDF maps into applications via the Electronic Submission System (eSS) please reference the directive located on page 2 of this compliance bulletin.



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Directive on Creating a PDF from a DWG file

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- 2. Scroll down the Printer "Name" options and select DWG to PDF.pc3

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5. Choose vector quality 600 and raster image quality 400.

- 6. Turn off "Include Layer Information, Include Hyperlinks and Create Bookmarks."
- 7. In the "Font Handling" section, select "Capture Fonts Used in Drawing" to embed fonts with the PDF file.

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