National Register of Historic Places
Digital Photography Specifications Checklist

Every NR submission utilizing digital photography must provide both black-and-white prints and electronic images on CD-R or DVD-R.

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<th>Media:</th>
<th>CD-R Archival Gold or DVD-R Archival Gold</th>
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<td>Media Labels:</td>
<td>Archival CD/DVD labeling markers or archival labels or direct print CD</td>
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<td>Include-Resource Name, Multiple (if applicable), County and State</td>
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<td>Images:</td>
<td>Original-capture .tiff or raw converted to .tiff</td>
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<td>Pixel depth or dimension minimum 3000 x 2000</td>
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<td>300 dpi (camera default is usually lower, adjustment needed)</td>
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<td>RGB Color</td>
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<td>Image labeling:</td>
<td>State, County, Resource Name, Multiple (If Applicable), Image number</td>
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<td>(Example: AL_AllenCounty_SmithHouse_0001)</td>
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<td>Leading zeros are required</td>
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<td>Nomination must contain photo log with rest of NR required labeling information (Name of photograph, date, description)</td>
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<td>B/W Prints:</td>
<td>Listed below are printers, inks and papers known to meet the National Register of Historic Places minimum standards for the production of prints of black-and-white photographs to be submitted as part of the final, traditional paper copy of a nomination</td>
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**NOTE:** The list below includes products known at this time to meet the minimum documentation specifications established for the compilation of National Register nomination documents. The list is not intended to be restrictive or comprehensive, and does not constitute, and shall not be taken as, endorsement by the National Park Service or the Department of the Interior of any of the specific products or manufacturers identified.

### Acceptable Ink and Paper Combinations For Digital Images

The non-comprehensive list below includes products that meet the NR-NHL permanence standard. Specific printers are not identified, as the longevity of a print is dependent on the ink and paper combinations used to produce it, rather than on the printer.

- Epson UltraChrome pigmented inks
- Epson Premium Glossy Paper
- Epson Premium Semigloss Photo Paper
- Epson Premium Luster Photo Paper
- Epson Premium Semimatte Photo Paper
- Epson UltraSmooth Fine Art Paper
- Somerset Velvet for Epson
Epson Velvet Fine Art Paper
Epson Textured Fine Art Paper
Epson Enhanced Matte Paper

Epson Picture Mate inks

Epson PictureMate Photo Paper

Hewlett-Packard (HP) 84/85 dye-based inkset

HP Premium Plus Photo and Proofing Gloss
HP Premium Plus High Gloss Photo Paper
HP Premium Plus Soft Gloss Photo Paper
HP Premium Photo Paper, Gloss
HP Premium Photo Paper, Soft Gloss

Hewlett-Packard 59 gray photo cartridge

HP Premium Plus and HP Premium Photo Papers (high gloss, glossy, and soft gloss)

Hewlett-Packard 100 gray photo cartridge

HP Premium Plus and HP Premium Photo Papers (high gloss, glossy, and soft gloss)

Hewlett-Packard Vivera inks (95 and 97 tri-color cartridges)

HP Premium Plus and HP Premium Photo Papers (high gloss, glossy, and soft gloss)

This list is not intended to be comprehensive. Photographs produced using other ink and paper combinations that can be documented to meet the 75-year permanence standard will be accepted, provided that verifiable information attesting to their anticipated longevity can be provided. *Prior approval by NPS is required.*