Ground Controls Page Setup

The Page Setup area offers you a way to ensure that your document's Page Setup parameters are desirable.

Printer Type
Check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when the PDF or PPD file that defines the printer type for the document cannot be located or has been found to contain some sort of problem.

Output DEL DEL Resolution
Check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when the output resolution cannot be determined.

Halftone
Check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when the halftone line screen setting for printing the document cannot be determined.

Default Halftone
You can select this checkbox and enter a custom "overriding" Halftone Screen value for FLIGHTCHECK® to use when examining image effective resolutions. In other words, you can enter a different value in order to obtain "test" results and to tell if the new value would be acceptable with respect to the document's images. Keep in mind that by doing so FLIGHTCHECK® will then be forced to alert you that the Halftone Screen value as contained in the document does not now match the new custom value. Note that entering a value of "zero" will default to the document's original Halftone Screen value. (See also the Ground Controls function "Effective Resolution").

Use PDF Screen
For QuarkXPress documents, check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when the document has been set to use the line screen values obtained from its designated PDF.

ASCII/Binary Data
Check the desired box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when the output data format has been set for either ASCII or for Binary. Some printing devices are not capable of printing binary data and in this case the ASCII box should be selected.

Convert to Process
This option should only be used when you want to convert spot colors into process colors during printing.

Compatible Gradient Printing
This option for an Illustrator document should only be used when you're having trouble printing gradients to a Level I printer, otherwise this setting might cause the RIP to fail.

Options/Landscape
Check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when the orientation for printing has been set for Landscape (sideways).

Reduce/Enlarge
Check the desired box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when a printing scale factor of Enlargement or Reduction has been set. This function becomes quite useful if you often "print to fit" a large page size onto Letter Size paper (for a quick in-house LaserWriter proof), but then forget to change the setting back to a 100% scale for final printing to an imagesetter.

Effects
Check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when any Printer Effect has been chosen including Font Substitution, Text Smoothing, Graphics Smoothing or Faster Bitmap Printing. It is commonly advised that one should always avoid these special printing Effects.

Options

Check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when any additional Printer Option has been chosen. This includes Flip Horizontal or Vertical, Invert Image, Precision Bitmap Alignment (4% reduction), Larger Print Area and Unlimited Downloadable Fonts. Again, it is widely agreed that all of the special printing Options should be avoided.

2 Up/4 Up
Check this box to be alerted when 2 Up or 4 Up has been set.

Cover Page Before/After
Check this box to ask FLIGHTCHECK® to alert you when either a Cover Page Before or a Cover Page After has been selected.