



What you need to know: Binding with Covers

When Binding Edge quotes a job, we quote it in the most efficient manner. In order to help our quote remain true, we encourage communication before projects go to print. This press sheet is devoted to that idea; of saving our client's time and money when submitting a book to be bound with covers.

There are two ways for Binding Edge to assemble a book with its covers. The most efficient is to collate signatures with covers before trimming. The alternative method is to collate with slip sheets, then swap the slip sheets for the actual covers after the trimming is done. This labour intensive alternative is only necessary for one simple reason which is easily avoided by laying out the covers with the intent to collate with their signatures.

When we receive a printed sheet of covers, we ask that there is enough gutter on all four sides of each cover that we are able to cut them to match the corresponding signatures. By having covers the exact size of the signatures, including any lip, we can ensure a speedy and accurate trim. Any time a cover is smaller than its signatures, it runs the risk of not jogging correctly.

Whether your job includes covers or is simply an assembly or folding job, we welcome your inquiries and pursuit of a better value at Binding Edge.

