

PDF vs. PDF/A Test Document

Visible-content comparison sample

This one-page document is the source for two downloadable files: a standard PDF and a PDF/A-2b conversion. The visible wording and layout are intentionally simple so readers can compare file-format properties without confusing them with content changes.

What to verify

- Both files use the .pdf extension.
- The PDF/A file must declare a PDF/A part and conformance level in metadata.
- A declaration alone is not proof; a validator must test the file against the selected profile.
- The standard PDF is not expected to pass a PDF/A-2b conformance check.

Test record

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Intended PDF/A target: PDF/A-2b