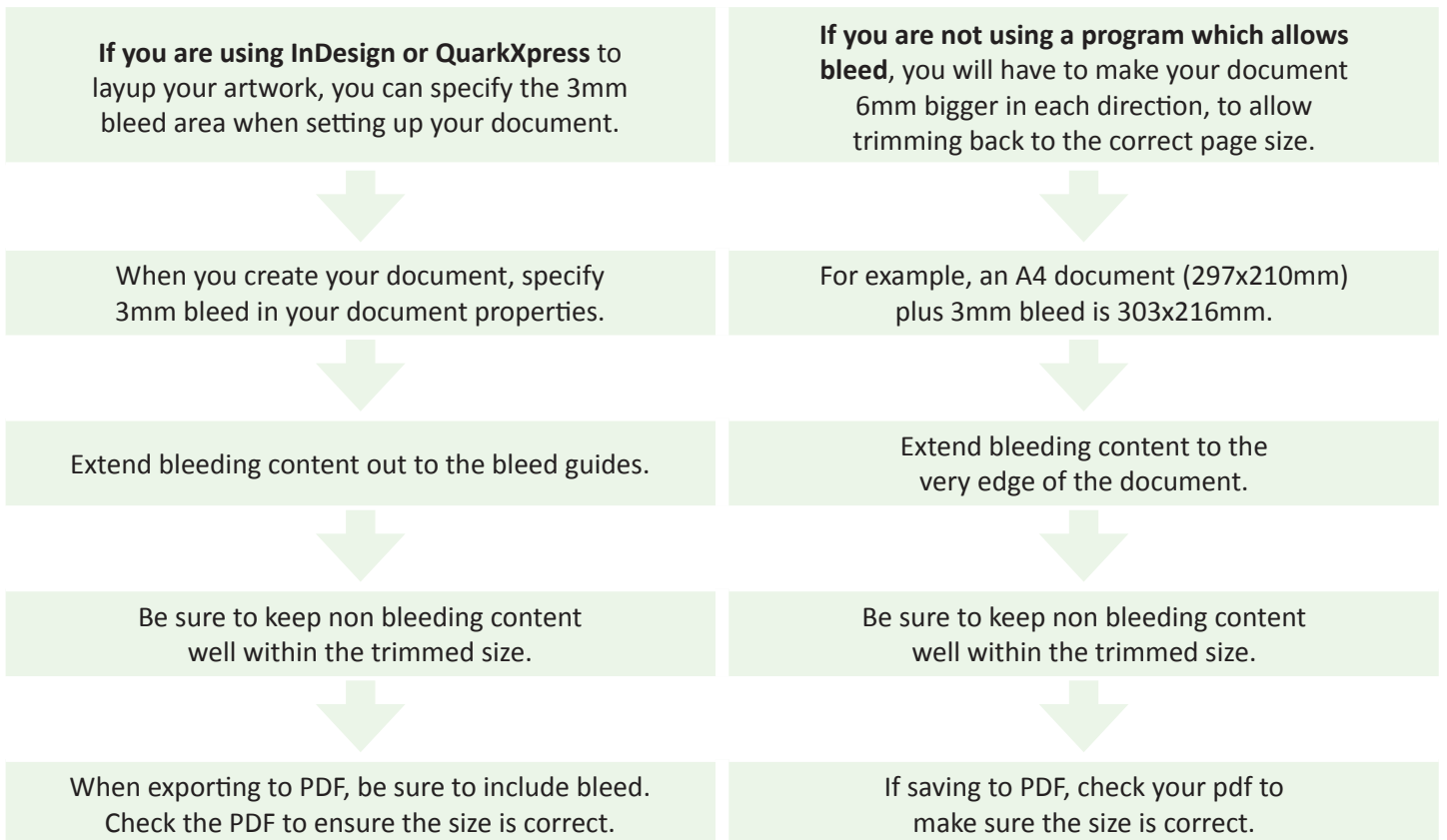


# How to ... Use Crop Marks and Bleed

Bleed is an area on a document where content extends beyond the trimmed edge.



If your document does not include necessary bleed, your file will need to be trimmed smaller than intended, possibly cutting off important information.

Bleed example -

- The intended finished trimmed size is 98mm x 90mm.
- The artwork allows for images to bleed outside the final trim area. This bleed area is 3mm width all around the page.
- The crop marks are at the trimmed page size of 98 x 90mm.
- Crop marks are not usually necessary, just let us know your the finished size.
- The image printed in the bleed area will be trimmed away.

