

# Question 11 Paper Testing

Name of Paper	Texture	Opacity	Jamming	Toner Coverage	Paper Dust	Static	Curling	Whiteness	Cracking	Environmental Credentials	Government policy compliance	Comments	Total score	Performance ranking	Pricing ex GST Per Ream	Value for Money	Value for money ranking
Impact 100% recycled / carbon neutral	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	In smaller printers if paper is inserted the incorrect way to that is outlined in the packaging then curling can be an issue.	39	1	\$4.09	9.54	1
Reflex 100% recycled / carbon neutral	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	3		39	1	\$5.55	7.03	4
Staples 100% recycled	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4.5	3		36.5	3	\$5.45	6.70	6
Nallawill 100% Recycled White	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	2	3	4.5	3	Very smooth. -Toner coverage not great	35.5	4	\$5.24	6.77	5
Staples 20% recycled/ carbon neutral	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3		38	4	\$4.39	8.20	2
Staples Carbon Neutral	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3.5	3	Toner showthrough is at the bottom scale compared with other papers tested. The toner coverage is minimum standard and this is to do with the finish of the face of the paper.	31.5	6	\$3.94	7.99	3

Ranking 5 = Excellent 4 = Good 3 = Satisfactory 2 = Minimum Acceptable 1 = Unacceptable

It was decided that the department would use 100% recycled paper in June 2015. Based on the ranking total score when each paper was tested and the price that was evaluated as part of the WOG contract the Impact paper still represents value for money for the department.

- Country of Origin
- Impact - Austria
- Reflex - Australia
- Staples - Australia
- Now - Australia
- Staples 20% - Australia
- Staples Carbon Neutral - Australia