

Slide Design Basics

File format must be Microsoft PowerPoint PPT or PDF

Slide layout should be 16:9 aspect ratio

Slide elements should fit within slide margins

The deck should not be password-protected

The deck should not have any of the following, as they are not supported:

- **4** animation or transitions
- embedded videos with the slide deck
- **links** to external content
- **♣** Embedded objects, such as SmartArt, Audio, Excel, Video, etc.
- ♣ Animated GIFs

Also, avoid using:

- Embellished fonts (text with shadows, bevels, special effects or highlighted)
- Textured or gradient backgrounds