Page Background - Watermark

Watermarks are text or pictures that appear behind document text. This option is used to add a picture to the background of the document or to indicate the document status, such as Draft. Watermarks can be displayed in Print Layout or Full Screen view or in a printed document.

- Click the Design Tab.
- In the Page Background Group, click Watermark (see illustration).
- A gallery of predefined Watermarks will appear (see illustration).

- Click one of the Watermarks to insert it into the document.
- Click the Custom Watermark link to specify a customized Watermark for the document.
- The Printed Watermark dialog box will appear (see illustration).
**Insert a Picture Watermark**

- Click the **Picture Watermark** option button in the **Printed Watermark** dialog box.
- Click the **Select Picture** button.
- The **Insert Picture** dialog box will appear.
- Select from one of the following options:
  * **From a File** – Select this option to insert a picture that is saved on your local computer or a network folder.
  * **Bing Image Search** – To search the Web for pictures, select this option.

- Once the search is completed, select the picture that is to be inserted into the document.
- Click the **Insert** button.
- Click the **Scale** list arrow to specify the size for the picture.
- Click the **Apply** button to insert the picture into the document.
- Click **OK** to exit the dialog box.
Insert a Text Watermark

- Click the **Text Watermark** option button in the **Printed Watermark** dialog box (see illustration).

- Click the **Language** list arrow to specify a different language than English.

- To specify the text for the Watermark:
  - Click the list arrow and select one of the options.
  - Click the text in the box to select it and input the text for the Watermark.

- Click the **Font** list arrow to select a different font for the text.

- To change the size of the font, click the **Size** list arrow.

- Change the color for the font by clicking the **Color** list arrow and then clicking a color.

- Click the option button for the desired **Layout**.

- Click **Apply** to add the **Watermark** to the document.

- Click **OK** to exit the dialog box.

Add Watermark to Selected Pages

To add a watermark to selected pages, the document must be separated into sections. For example, to add a watermark to just the table of contents, the document must be divided into three sections, a cover page section and the table of contents section. The rest of the document will be a separate section.

Prepare Pages

- Display the document in **Print Layout View**. To do this:
  - Click the **View Tab**.
  - In the **Document Views Group**, click the **Print Layout** button (see illustration below).
Turn on the Show/Hide feature. To do this:

- Click the Home Tab.
- In the Paragraph Group, click the Show/Hide button (see illustration).

Insert a Section Break between the page before where the watermark is to be inserted and the page where the watermark is to be inserted. In the example this would be between the Cover Page and the Table of Contents page.

- Click the Layout Tab.
- In the Page Setup Group, click the Breaks button (see illustration).

- Under Section Breaks, click Next Page.
- A break as shown in the illustration below will appear. This break will only show when the Show/Hide feature is activated.

Complete the same procedure to insert a section break after the page(s) where the watermark is to appear.

Unlink the Headers

- Double-click the document header area on the page where the watermark is to appear.
- This will open the header for that page.
- The header area should look like the illustration below.

Click the Headers and Footers Tools, Design Tab.
- In the Navigation Group, click the Link to Previous button (see illustration below).
The Same as Previous area will be removed.
Double-click the document header area for the first page of the section where the header is not to appear.
This is the page directly after the area where the watermark is to be inserted.
The header area should look like the illustration below.

Insert Watermark
- Click the page where the watermark is to be inserted.
- Click the Design Tab.
- In the Page Background Group, click the Watermark button.
- Select a Watermark to insert.

The Watermark should appear on only the specified page(s).