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Use the Quality Menu to change printer settings affecting the quality of printed characters and images.

Select a menu item for more details:

- **PictureGrade™**
- **PQET**
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**Note:** Values marked by an asterisk are the factory default settings.

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## PictureGrade

### Purpose:

To improve the quality of grayscale printing at 300 and 600 dots per inch (dpi) in PostScript emulation.

### Values:

- On\*** Uses modified screening parameters to improve print quality of graphics.
- Off** Uses standard screening parameters.

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## PQET

### Purpose:

To improve the quality of text and make characters appear smoother when Print Resolution is set to 300 dots per inch (dpi).

### Values:

- Off** Does not alter quality of text characters printed at 300 dpi.
- On\*** Smooths characters with jagged or uneven edges.

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## Print Resolution

### Purpose:

To define the number of dots printed per inch (dpi). The higher the value, the sharper the clarity of printed characters and graphics.

### Values:

<b>300 dpi</b>	Offers a lower resolution printing option when memory is at a premium.
<b>600 dpi*</b>	Produces high quality output for print jobs that are mostly text.
<b>1200 Image Q</b>	Uses line screening for print jobs that contain bitmapped images, such as scanned photos.
<b>1200 dpi</b>	Produces highest quality output for jobs where print speed is not important and memory is abundant.

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## Toner Darkness

### Purpose:

To lighten or darken text images, or conserve toner.

### Values:

1	6
2	7
3	8*
4	9
5	10

Select a lower value for finer line width, higher definition in graphics, and lighter grayscale images. Select a higher value for bolder line widths or darker grayscale images. Select 10 for very bold text. Select a value less than 8 to conserve toner.

A vertical bar ( | ) indicates the factory default value. An arrow symbol ( V ) indicates a user default value. ▲

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