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**Table 1. Margin Settings for Standard American Letter and International A4 Size**

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| **Margins** | **Letter (8.5 in. x 11 in.)** | **A4 (21cm × 29.7 cm)** |
| Top  | 1.00 in. | 3.50 cm |
| Bottom | 1.00 in. | 3.50 cm |
| Left | 1.375 in. | 3.25 cm |
| Right | 1.375 in. | 3.25 cm |

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**Figure 1. Sample line art illustration.**

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 (1)

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