

Certification features	BPIF ISO 12647 colour quality management certification scheme	Other ISO 12647 certifications
Certifications are fully accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)	Yes	No
Certifications have full global recognition through the Multilateral Recognition Agreement (MLA) of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF)	Yes	No
Certification requires printers to pass an independent and third party audit of a test product on an annual basis.	Yes	No
Certification requires printers to operate a colour quality management system, independently audited by a third party specialist auditing body.	Yes	No
All audits and product test results are subject to further independent review and scrutiny prior to certificate issue.	Yes	No
All print production methods and processes can included in the scope of the certification, including digital, flexo etc.	Yes	No
Non- standard (ie customised) printing conditions, substrates etc. can be included in the certification scope	Yes	No
Print Managers can be certified.	Yes	No
Certified printers and print managers can make 12647 compliant claims on specific jobs to customers, guaranteeing product quality for those jobs.	Yes	No
Testing of compliant jobs involves a full and defined sample of printed sheets, and a transparent and defined compliance method.	Yes	No
Certified organisations provide measurement data for compliant jobs on a regular basis to the certification body, as an additional check on conformance.	Yes	No
Certificates of performance for measuring equipment used by certified printers are chased, checked and recorded by the certification body.	Yes	No