

Requirements for ISO 12647 certifications

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What “certification” means ?

- Customer makes lot of confusion
- Vendors sells reports as certificates
- We must avoid confusion on the market
- We must avoid single man consultancy - standardization - certification activity
- We must define what ISO 12647 certification means

Our proposal - Object of Certification

1. Must be clear WHO releases the certificate and WHEN
2. The company that receive the certificate must be clearly identified
3. It must refers to processes and system, not to a products
4. The print and/or prepress processes must be described to be clearly identified.
5. Must be related to a specific ISO 12647 standard (-2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7 ...)
6. Could be related to other printing process or certification schema, that extends the ISO 12647, like PSO/PSR/PSN, cmyQ, CERTIPrint, ...

Our proposal - The actors

- **Certification body**
 - Accredited on sector 9 of EA for QMS or products and services. Subjects authorized, qualified and supervised by accredited bodies.
 - Research institutes, corporations, ...must follow EN 45011 or ISO EN 17021
 - Cannot have business contacts with companies outside certification or training
- **Auditor**
 - Must operate under ISO 19011
 - Independence - no contacts on last three years
 - Competence - five years curriculum
- **Consultant / Standardizer**
- **Certification reseller**

Next Steps

- **Italy**
 - Under coordination of Taga Italia, creation of a whitepaper or a technical specification
- **Europe**
 - Harmonization on technical requirements
- **ISO**
 - Preliminary and investigative work inside WG3

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Thank You

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