

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



PRINTING United Alliance issues the G7+ Master Qualification for leading, globally recognized print service providers who maintain G7+ based print according to industry specifications established by members of the print, packaging, and graphic communications supply chain along with print buyers and global brands, This FAQ contains answers to common questions about information and updates to the G7+ Master program.

How do I become a G7+ Master Facility?

G7+ Master Facility Certification is submitted by facilities, supported by G7+ Experts to Idealliance and its independent third-party verification laboratory according to industry-developed tolerances which confirm alignment to G7+ based print and color management specifications.

What will happen to my G7+ Master Facility Qualification?

Currently qualified G7 Master Facilities will continue to be honored, and G7 Master Qualification will continue to be offered. G7+ Master Qualification will become available later this year (timing subject to change.). Existing G7 Master Facilities have the option to upgrade to G7+ Master Qualification immediately or following a grace period for renewal after the launch of G7+ Master Qualification.

What changes will occur for G7+ Master Qualification?

Updated G7+ Master Facility Qualification will maintain the existing, distinct compliance levels for basic, intermediate, and elite level qualification per device. Compliance level tolerances will be adjusted and expanded to include additional evaluation criteria for proofing and print production to best serve both print manufacturers and maintain ideal print and color print process control, along with benefits for print buyers and brands who rely on G7+ Master qualified printers for optimal print, proofing, and packaging supply chain alignment. These criteria will be established, tested, and validated by the Idealliance Print Properties Committee for complete alignment and consideration of all print technologies, workflows, solutions, production environments, and print quality standards.

Where can I find more resources to become a G7+ Master printer?

Additional information about G7+ and G7+ certification can be found at **www.printing.org/g7plus**. G7+ Master submission-related documents will be available to G7+ Experts to support printers, and other print service providers in implementing G7+ and becoming a G7+ Master Qualified facility.

More detail on G7+ Certification:

G7+ Basics FAQ

G7+ Expert Certification FAQ

G7+ System Certification FAQ

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