

Security Printing has a new name:

ISO 14298

Management of Security
Printing Processes



ISO 14298 specifies requirements for the management of security printing processes and is a transposition of the former CWA 14641.

A Security Management System can enhance your organisation's resilience to risk and potential threats. Combined with risk assessments, this strengthens your business.

- Aligns with the industry standard for quality and information security management
- Supports your preferred supplier status and/or tender responses
- Clearly sets out how to address and manage the key security printing requirements
- Demonstrates how information and printing systems are safeguarded
- Helps to prepare for the unexpected



Security is your organisation's most valuable asset

ISO 14298 certification provides core requirements for interacting and conducting business in today's security printing market. There is a growing trend for companies to consider compliance to standards such as ISO 14298 as a requirement for doing business.

WHAT IS ISO 14298?

ISO 14298 is an international standard that specifies requirements for an organization's security management system, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). An ISO International Standard represents a global consensus on the state of the art in the subject of that standard.

Intergraf has initiated this ISO standard and played a key role in the development of ISO 14298.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Security printers and producers of documents of value, e.g. Banknotes, ID documents or security foils, which are physically protected against counterfeiting by added security features.

ISO 14298 also covers hologram manufacturers and their specific production processes.

A Code of Ethics for Postage Stamps Security Printers has been drafted together with the Universal Postal Union (UPU), whereby the signatories commit to respect specific procedures with postal authorities.

WHAT ARE YOUR BENEFITS?

- A proven security management system
- Increased customer confidence and customer satisfaction
- A recognized reference for governments and industry for tender responses
- A proof for your organization as a trusted security printer
- A means to prevent and fight forgery and counterfeiting
- A guarantee of maximum security from development to deployment of your printed product
- A clear structure of requirements and responsibilities

WHAT DOES THE INTERGRAF ISO 14298 CERTIFICATION OFFER?

Intergraf has developed standards for security printers and their suppliers for more than 15 years and initialized the development of CWA 14641, CWA 15374 and latest the ISO 14298 standard in cooperation with representatives from standardization institutes and industry experts from 25 countries and 5 continents.

Intergraf provides confidential Implementation Guidelines and Intergraf Certification Requirements (ICR) which are exclusively developed for the security printing industry and the specific needs of this market.

Throughout the world, Intergraf certificates stand for trusted security printers and trusted suppliers to the security printing industry and are therefore integrated in many tenders every year – over 90 companies with more than 95 certified management systems in more than 40 countries choose to rely on us.

Intergraf publishes the certificates of successfully certified organizations on the Security Printers website www.securityprinters.org

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE INTERGRAF IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINE AND INTERGRAF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (ICR)?

- Standardized security requirements with regular controls
- Risk based approach to security processes within the organization
- Clear indication of measures to be implemented
- Easy-to-use checklist for implementation and audits
- Efficient and effective processes
- Cost savings through error prevention instead of error correction
- Improved IT security

Achieve conformity – experience value generation – feel trust

HOW DOES THE CERTIFICATION WORK?

The production site is thoroughly audited against all major security management procedures requested by the ISO standard and the confidential certification requirements.

A yearly audit controls that a high level of security is maintained during the full 3-year certification period ensuring for your processes the best level of security at all times.

WHAT LEVELS CAN BE CERTIFIED?

- Non-Governmental Level (NG)
- Governmental Level (G)
- Central Bank Level (CB)

The different levels are not linked to the product but to the security measures in place at the printer.

HOW TO GET CERTIFIED?

1. Contact Intergraf: certification@intergraf.eu and buy the official standard from ISO www.iso.org
2. Intergraf sends the application form
3. Return the filled in application form with the requested documents¹
4. Screening of your file by Intergraf

5. After positive screening receive the Intergraf Certification Requirements (ICR) and Implementation guideline²

6. Schedule an audit³

7. Audit⁴

8. Receive your certificate after a successful audit

The certification cycle for ISO 14298 is 3 years.

WHO CONDUCTS THE AUDIT?

Independent Intergraf accredited auditors will ensure an expert assessment of your security management system. This will assure top management that your system is in conformance with the requirements of the standard. Intergraf accredited auditors travel all over the world.

The Intergraf accredited auditors have many years of practical, hands-on experience and a high level of business sector expertise.

Their system skills, combined with a keen eye for what is important, allow them to provide information for improvement, and direction for decision making processes. For many years Intergraf accredited auditors have been trusted partners of security printers.

Certification costs (in Euro)

		Audit costs for full audit (1 st year)	Audit costs for control audit (year 2 & 3)
To be paid to Intergraf	Administrative Fee	4000*	800*
	Multiple sites of a company applying at the same time	4000* + 500 per additional site	
	Copy of Certificate		100
To be paid to the certification body	Audit costs for companies with 1 - 40 employees	3555**	2370**
	Audit costs for companies with 41 - 100 employees	4740**	3555**
	Audit costs for companies with 101 - 500 employees	5925**	
	Audit costs for companies with over 500 employees	7110**	4750**

* A member fee applies to organizations who are member of a European national printing federation affiliated with INTERGRAF. For the list of national printing federations affiliated with INTERGRAF see: www.intergraf.eu

** Prices do not include the travel and accommodation cost and time.

1) First half of the administrative fee invoiced

2) Second half of the administrative fee invoiced

3) The audit will be undertaken by an Intergraf accredited certification body, see bottom of next page

4) Audit costs refer to and will be invoiced by the accredited certification body



CWA 15374 – The certification for **Suppliers to the Security Printing Industry**

WHO CAN APPLY?

Suppliers of products that include security features or suppliers of services that ensure the physical security of printed matter manufactured by a Security Printing Company, such as producers of inks, foils, security paper etc.

Certification costs (in Euro)			
		Audit costs for full audit (1 st year)	Audit costs for control audit (year 2 & 3)
To be paid to Intergraf	Administrative Fee	3000*	600*
	Multiple sites of a company applying at the same time	3000* + 500 per additional site	
	Copy of Certificate		100
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