

## Ugra PSO Certification®



PROVE TO YOUR CUSTOMERS THAT YOU PRINT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH **PROCESS STANDARD OFFSET**.

The certification system [ugra.swiss](http://ugra.swiss)®/[swissPSO](http://swissPSO)® consists of eight certification programmes according to which the conformity of defined requirements is checked in accordance with various ISO standards. The most important standard is **ISO 12647-2:2013**. The individual certification programmes are applied along the value chain. The target groups of the certification system are production agencies, pre-press and media companies, printers and bookbinders..



### Certification System

- ▶ Basis is the certification system ugra.swiss®/swissPSO®
- ▶ Certification period: 3 years
- ▶ 1 full audit and 2 surveillance audits during the certification period
- ▶ Companies with a production site in Switzerland receive the swissPSO® label
- ▶ Companies outside Switzerland receive the Ugra conformity mark ugra.swiss®
- ▶ Registration on the Ugra website

### Certification programmes

- ▶ Organisation
- ▶ Documentation
- ▶ Premedia/Publishing
- ▶ Standard illumination
- ▶ Digital proof
- ▶ Printing plate making
- ▶ Printing process
- ▶ Postpress

### Audit methods

- ▶ On-site audit
- ▶ Remote audit with video conference
- ▶ Remote audit without video conference

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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Ugra members benefit from 10% member discount.



## CERTIFICATION PROCESS



### Preparation

- ▶ You implement the technical requirements according to the certification programs
- ▶ Ugra is independent, as it does not offer any procedural consulting in this phase



### Audit

- ▶ 1-day audit by an Ugra auditor
- ▶ Inspection of the production stages according to the applied certification programmes
- ▶ The measurement evaluation takes place in Ugra's accredited testing laboratory



### Certification

- ▶ Auditor and certification body are functionally separate
- ▶ The certification body confirms the certification
- ▶ You will receive the certificate and the conformity mark and will be registered on the Ugra website