

How can my company become certified?

Roadmap for achieving GAP certification

1 Select an organisation

- Through GLOBALG.A.P, go for the GLOBALG.A.P.-IFA Flowers & Ornamentals.
- Through MPS, you go for the MPS-GAP.



2 Request a quote

If you opted for the GAP certificate GLOBALG.A.P.-IFA Flowers & Ornamentals, get a quote from one of these certification bodies:

- [SGS](#)
- [Control Union](#)
- [MPS-ECAS](#)

If you have opted for the MPS-GAP certificate, request a quote from MPS-ECAS.



3 Get started

For the GAP certificate, you do not choose a registration tool, but carry out an internal audit. For this, you will start working on your own first. The checklist below shows you what you need to have in place before conducting the internal audit.

- The checklist for GLOBALG.A.P.-IFA Flowers & Ornamentals can be found here: [IFA v6 Smart for flowers and ornamentals:Globalgap](#)
- The checklist for MPS-GAP can be found here: [Document-MPS](#)



Currently, (September 2024) is the latest version. Always check the GLOBALG.A.P and MPS website to make sure you have the latest version of the checklist.

4 Conduct an internal audit

GAP certification requires you to meet requirements in areas such as traceability, environment, crop protection and sustainable production conditions. Refer to step 3 in the checklist to see what you need to arrange. Using that checklist, conduct an internal audit.



5 Request the external audit

When you have finished implementing the GAP requirements, you can schedule an appointment for an external audit. You can do this at the certification body you selected in step 3. Schedule this appointment on time.

For GLOBALG.A.P that is:

- [SGS](#)
- [Control Union](#)
- [MPS-ECAS](#)

For MPS, it is through MPS-ECAS.



6 Arrange the annual check

To maintain your GAP certification, an annual audit is carried out by the certification body. This appointment will be made with you by the institution itself.



NEED HELP?

Arranging certification can be quite a task. Would you like some help? Royal FloraHolland is happy to help members make the right choice. Contact the Client Contact Centre or sustainability@royalfloraholland.com. Some registration authorities also offer assistance. You can take this into account in the search for the right partners.