

Functional Scheme Operations Bulletin

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New version of GlobalPlatform Qualification and Listing Agreements

1 About this bulletin

This Operations Bulletin aims to present the GlobalPlatform Qualification Process changes and updates.

When an effective date is mentioned for a change, the change must be implemented as of that date; Changes for which no effective date is specified in the article are effective immediately.

2 Summary

Article Summary:	The following official operation Bulletin is announcing the availability of the updated Qualification and Listing Agreements for product vendors, test tool vendors and laboratories
Type:	Operation Requirement Update
Effective Date:	Applicable immediately
Applicability:	Qualification of Products, Test tools and Laboratories accreditation

3 New GlobalPlatform Qualification and Listing Agreements

As of May 20, 2021, a new version of GlobalPlatform Qualification and Listing Agreements (QLA) has been validated by the GlobalPlatform board. These updated versions are now aligned with recently published Certification Body processes that were updated to conform with ISO/IEC 17065 requirements, without changing the scope previously accepted.

The updated version of the agreements applies to:

- Product Vendors requesting the qualification of their product (e.g., Secure Element)
- Laboratories requesting the accreditation or renewal of their premises
- Test Tool Vendors requesting the qualification of their test tool.

Reminder: As per the GP process, the complete Qualification agreement (QLA + Exhibit A) has to be signed and submitted for the first qualification. When submitting subsequent qualifications, only the Exhibit A – Qualification Request of the QLA has to be signed and sent to GlobalPlatform.

Since the QLA and Exhibit A have been updated, a complete Qualification agreement (New QLA + New Exhibit A) needs to be provided **for the next request** of Product qualification, test tool qualification and Laboratories accreditation.

Three separate Qualification agreement (QLA and Exhibit A) shall be used for the Functional Scheme qualifications:

- GP_AGR_100 Vendor Qualification and Listing Agreement
- GP_AGR_101 Lab Qualification and Listing Agreement
- GP_AGR_107- Test Tool Qualification and Listing Agreement

Note : Test Tool Qualification and Listing Agreement is now a dedicated document.

New version of Qualification agreement (QLA and Exhibit A) for Product vendors, Test tools vendors and Laboratories listed above are available on GP website at:
<https://globalplatform.org/certifications/functional-certification/>

4 For more information, please contact the Compliance Secretariat:

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