

## **G7 Expert Certification (Sheetfed Offset Printing)**

**(Location: Hong Kong)**

### **G7 Expert:**

- G7 Expert – Individual or independent technical consultants, or technical professional in field of color management, process and quality control for proofing and printing equipment. G7 Expert is authorized to act as the certification agents for G7 Master Programs including training or certification.



### **G7 Expert Certification:**

It will be started with an overview of the G7 press calibration process. A new way to look at color by focusing on colorimetric data for grey balance in the mid-tones rather than on the densitometric aims (TVI) for each color will be introduced. Participant will learn to calculate the Highlight Range (HR), Shadow Contrast, Highlight Contrast, and so on. Using the graph paper method or Curve 4 software, participant will learn how to draw Neutral Print Density Curve (NPDC) to calculate curve correction values in order to create proofs using the G7 methodology. Participant will acquire the knowledge to use the methodology on press to force the press to G7 neutral print density curves for high quality commercial offset printing and to calibrate the proofing systems. After that, participant has to attend an examination. The title of “Certified G7 Expert” will be given once the participant passes the examination.

<b>Date:</b>	May 8 -11, 2018 (Tuesday to Friday) <Examination to be held on the last day>
<b>Speaker:</b>	Mr. Ron Ellis (Chair of Print Properties & Colorimetric Council)
<b>Venue:</b>	Pro-Act Training and Development Centre (Printing) Address: 3/F, VTC Kowloon Bay Complex, 46 Tai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong
<b>Time:</b>	9:30am - 5:30pm (Lunchtime: 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
<b>Language:</b>	English (Simultaneous interpretation to Putonghua. Cantonese explanation when necessary.)

### **Applicant Requirements:**

- The applicant must **pass the entrance test** and must have **proven experience and knowledge in digital color management and pressroom**. Idealliance China / APTEC will pre-qualify all applications from the Greater China Region and recommend successful applicants to Idealliance. **Idealliance China / APTEC reserves the right of final decision in the recruitment process.**
- Maximum 2 seats are offered to each company due to limited seats for each class.

### **Examination:**

Applicant will be certified as “G7 Expert” after completing the G7 Expert Certification provided by Idealliance and passes the examination. Certification offered by other organizations will not be approved as certified G7 Expert by Idealliance.

- G7 Expert Certification: Four-day with a written examination to be held on the last day.
- Examination: G7 Expert must attend the examination on the last day.
- Passing Mark: G7 Expert must obtain 90% or above of the total score.
- Re-Examination: if the participant fails the examination, re-examination will be provided within a month after this certification.

### **Certification Fee:**

- G7 Expert Certification fee: HK\$19,500/ head\*
- There is no refund unless the certification is cancelled.
- If the participant is unable to attend the certification and request to postpone or cancel the application after confirmation, 10% of the certification fee (i.e. HK\$1,950) will be charged as the administration fee.

\*Lunch is included

### **Idealliance China Member:**

Applicants from Greater China Region including Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau **must be the member of Idealliance China.**

- Consultant Member: Only personal information of the G7 Expert will be uploaded to Idealliance’s and Idealliance China’s website (without company name). Annual membership fee: HK\$1,800 (Applicant is required to pay 2-year membership (i.e. HK\$3,600).
- Corporate Member<sup>^</sup>: Company information will be uploaded to Idealliance’s and Idealliance China’s websites. Annual membership fee: HK\$3,500 (Applicant is required to pay 2-year membership fee (i.e. HK\$7,000)

<sup>^</sup>If the applicant is working for current corporate member, membership fee will not be charged in this application.

### **Obligations of G7 Expert**

Valid G7 Experts have to fulfill the following obligations:

- Provide G7 Training and on-site certification to **at least one company** during the term of validity.
- Participate in G7-related activities organized by Idealliance China, e.g. G7 Expert / G7 Master Conferences, seminars etc.

**Validity of G7 Expert qualifications and Re-certification:**

G7 Expert qualification is valid for 2 years. Re-certification is required once the certification is expired.

- Re-certification: Applicant is required to attend written examination arranged by Idealliance China or online examination provided by Idealliance in every 2 years
- G7 Expert Re-certification Fee: HK\$2,340

**Application Procedure:**

- Please submit the completed application form via email to corali@aptec.hkprinters.org. An entrance test will be arranged after verification. Once you pass the entrance test and receive our confirmation, **certification and Idealliance China membership Fee for 2 years have to be settled before 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.**
- Payment Method :
  - By crossed cheque: please made payable to “Advanced Printing Technology Centre Limited”. Only cheque in Hong Kong Dollars is accepted.
  - By bank remittance or bank transfer (Please provide the remittance or bank transfer statement):
    - ◆ Bank name: Hang Seng Bank Limited
    - ◆ Bank address: 70 Yue Man Square, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, H.K.
    - ◆ Account number: 024-388-741472-001
    - ◆ Account name: Advanced Printing Technology Centre Limited
    - ◆ Swift code: HASEHKHH
  - **HK\$300** on top of the fee will be charged for the bank service charge of each bank remittance from the regions and nations out of Hong Kong
  - Transaction in Hong Kong:
    - ◆ No bank service charge will be charged if the payment is transferred from Hang Seng Bank.
    - ◆ **HK\$50** on top of the fee will be charged for the bank service charge.

**Enquiry:**

Advanced Printing Technology Centre / Idealliance China

Tel: (852) 3589-5023

Contact Person: Ms. Cora Li

Email: corali@aptec.hkprinters.org

Website: www.idealliance-china.org

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## G7 Expert Certification - Application Form

Selection: (Please ✓ the appropriate box)

Certification fee	
✓	G7 Expert Certification: HK\$19,500 (USD2,500) / head
Idealliance China membership fee	
	Consultant member: HK\$3,600 for 2-year membership
	Corporate member: HK\$7,000 for 2-year membership
	Current Corporate member
Bank charge	
	Transfer directly from Hang Seng bank in Hong Kong: no bank charge
	Transfer from <b>other banks</b> in Hong Kong: HK\$50 is charged
	Transfer from regions and nations <b>out of Hong Kong</b> : HK\$300 is charged
<b>Total:</b>	HK\$

**Applicant's Particulars: (please fill in all the information)**

Application Date:			
Name of Applicant:	(中文) <input type="checkbox"/> 先生 <input type="checkbox"/> 女士		
	(FULL NAME in English) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.		
Position:	(中文)	(English)	
Company name:	(中文)		
	(English)		
Company Address:	(中文)		
	(English)		
Country:		Postal code:	
Company website:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Mobile no.:		Email:	
Reasons of applying G7 Expert Certification:			

**Working Experience in the Graphic-art Industry:**

Year/month (from) (to)		Organizations	Post & Job Nature

**Educational / Professional Qualifications:**

Year	Institutions / Organizations	Certificates / Awards

**Training / Consulting Experience:**

Year	Organizations	Training / Consultation Description

**Referees (Please provide TWO):**

Company Name:			
Contact Person:		Position:	
Email:		Tel:	

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Contact Person:		Position:	
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