



MPS Group

Together towards a sustainable floriculture sector

MPS offers a total package for measuring and providing transparent evidence of quality and sustainability. In this context, we develop advanced automated processes and innovative certification programmes. MPS-ECAS conducts independent audits and awards relevant certificates for all links in the horticultural sector chain.



MPS
ABC

The environmental certificate for consciously sustainable growers

What is MPS-ABC?

- guaranteed record-keeping system for: crop protection agents, energy, fertilisers, water and waste
- measuring and management tool to aid transparency in operations
- marketing tool: demonstrably sustainable
- FSI2025 is currently developing additional requirements in the field of 'Good Environmental Practices'. MPS-ABC growers already comply with these requirements (by means of Credible Record-keeping)

Advantages of MPS-ABC

- improves access to markets
- qualification visible on auction clock interface
- makes your business visible to traders and retailers in the MPS Trade Portal
- boosts your corporate image
- benchmark tool
- insight into the potential environmental hazards of crop protection

What are the requirements for MPS-ABC?

1. Register and request a quotation
2. Start-up interview with MPS staff member (to explain how the system works)
3. One year online record-keeping via MY-MPS (including usage overview & cultivation plan)
4. Initial audit
5. MPS-ABC certification
6. Periodically thereafter: independent inspections, audits and sampling, and continuing record-keeping



MPS
PRODUCT
PROOF

The demonstrable absence of certain active substances in and on products in the flowers & ornamentals industry

What is MPS-ProductProof?

- MPS-ProductProof demonstrates that individual products do not contain certain active substances and that these were not used during the growing process
- ProductProof is an @-on (add-on) to MPS-ABC

Advantages of MPS-ProductProof

- boosts your corporate image and helps distinguish it from other growers
- responds to society's demand for sustainable, safe products
- makes your business visible to traders and retailers in the MPS Trade Portal

What are the requirements for MPS-ProductProof?

1. Register and request a quotation
2. A valid MPS-ABC qualification
3. Minimum of two independent samples (within three months)
4. Inspection of crop protection agents for authorisation (at product level)
5. MPS-ProductProof Status
6. Then a minimum of four samples per year



MPS
GAP

Certificate to demonstrate Good Agricultural Practices, benchmarked with GLOBALG.A.P.

What is MPS-GAP?

- access certificate required to supply products to international retailers
- addresses requirements in the field of, among other things, traceability, hygiene, environment, crop protection agents and recall procedures
- in line with global standard GLOBALG.A.P.
- in line with FSI2025 requirements

Advantages of MPS-GAP

- makes your business visible to traders and retailers in the MPS Trade Portal
- boosts your corporate image in the floriculture sector
- complies with international retail requirements
- improves access to markets



MPS
SQ

The certificate for demonstrably sound working conditions

What is MPS-Socially Qualified?

- monitors sound working conditions
- in line with FSI2025 requirements
- based on ILO guidelines

Advantages of MPS-Socially Qualified

- complies with social requirements in the retail sector
- answers society's demand for socially responsible products
- boosts your corporate image in the flowers & ornamentals sector
- makes your business visible to traders and retailers in the MPS Trade Portal

What is required for obtaining MPS-GAP and/or MPS-SQ certification?

To obtain MPS-GAP and/or MPS-SQ certification, you must first be an MPS-ABC participant, and ultimately hold a valid MPS-ABC qualification.

1. **Obtain information regarding the certificate you wish to acquire**
Contact the MPS Service & Support team and visit www.my-mps.com
2. **Arrange a possible company visit or telephone call to receive an explanation of the certificate by an MPS staff member**
3. **Request a quotation**
You can ask for a quotation request form during a company visit or via www.my-mps.com
4. **Implementation of the certificate requirements**
5. **Internal audit**
If you need help with this, we can refer you to an external consultancy
6. **Certification audit**
If you have carried out all of the above steps correctly, we wish you every success during the certification audit and assume that you will pass the audit with flying colours. If you have any queries about the certification audit, please refer to your MPS country coordinator or MPS-ECAS:
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Interactive platform 'Follow your flower or plant'

By entering the unique MPS number mentioned on the vignette into the interactive platform, the consumer can immediately see who grew the product and how sustainably it was produced.

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