

Becoming Interoperable with E-ZPass® Interagency Group

Self-Certification:

Process and standards for products not on the approved equipment list

E-ZPass Group uses a set of standards for approved equipment as detailed in the [NextGen](#) Technical Requirements Compliance Table under Exhibits.

If a new agency is considering joining E-ZPass and does not currently use equipment on the approved equipment list, the agency can opt to perform self-certification.

Self-Certification Process

Step	Process / Instruction
Step 1	Check with the IAG Technical Committee for the most current, approved equipment list. <u>If your agency's equipment is on the approved equipment list</u> , no further steps are needed.
Step 2	<u>If your agency's equipment is not on the approved equipment list</u>, you can at your discretion, self-certify in-lane equipment (readers and associated equipment) as being tested and capable of interoperability at IAG equipment accuracy standards, as the revenue risk associated with doing so would fall on the agency deploying that equipment*. The set of IAG equipment accuracy standards are detailed in the NextGen Technical Requirements Compliance Table under Exhibits. Exception requests for this step can be made to the Technical Committee.
Step 3	Agency shares self-certification test results with the IAG Technical Committee. Agencies deciding to utilize equipment that has not been certified for IAG system-wide use may either work with the Technical Committee to conduct such testing or may at their discretion conduct their own testing and send a letter of self-certification to the IAG Executive Director outlining the testing conducted, accuracy levels achieved, and any supporting data.
Step 4	The IAG Technical Committee reviews test results and provides feedback to the agency.
Step 5	The IAG Technical Committee confirms the self-certification test results, and the agency can use the equipment for local use only.

*Transponders, which are used across the E-ZPass network, continue to require IAG-wide certification, as would any reader equipment that was to be certified for system-wide acceptance.