





Summary

- Established in 1978 as a provider of high-quality barcode images for the printing industry.
- Axicon specialises in producing barcode images, barcode labels, as well as a range of barcode verification equipment.
- We develop, manufacture and maintain our range of barcode verifiers for both linear and 2D barcodes at the company headquarters, north of Oxford.
- We also provide a range of services to support our clients, including training, consultancy, and barcode verification.



Axicon and quality

- We are an ISO 9001:2008 certified company, and were the first company to become an Accredited Solution Provider for GS1 UK.
- All of our barcode labels are verified to exceed the quality requirements of the GS1 General Specifications.
- All of our barcode verifiers are compliant with ISO/IEC 15426-1 and 15426-2 (the international standards for linear and two-dimensional barcode verifiers).
- We are also fully compliant with European legislation concerning the use of hazardous substances, CE marking, and packaging waste directives.



Axicon and standards

- Axicon contributes to the maintenance and development of guidelines and international standards for identification and barcodes.
- Staff are involved with technical committees at GS1 UK, BSI, GS1 France and GS1 Global Office.
- GS1 UK's 'Barcoding getting it right', GS1 France's 'Printed QR Codes for Smartphones' guidelines and the GS1 General Specifications are three of the best known documents where Axicon is particularly involved.



Axicon products

- Linear barcode verifiers that enable users to check barcode quality throughout the supply chain.
- Two-dimensional barcode verifiers used especially by the health sector to check barcodes on pharmaceutical products and re-usable surgical instruments.
- High-quality digital barcode images for the printing and publishing industries.
- Barcode and other labels, in black and white or full colour.
- Barcode label printing equipment and all consumables.



Our barcode verification range





Axicon services

- Consultancy and training on all aspects of barcoding and printing processes.
- Policy and procedure writing.
- Barcode quality audits carried out on-site.
- Verification of barcodes to ISO/IEC standards.
- Annual servicing and factory calibration of all verifiers.



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