Next Generation Toolkit General FAQs

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General FAQs

When is the Next Generation Toolkit (NGT) launching?

The Next Generation Toolkit launched on 16 September 2026.

This launch is accompanied by user support and resources to help all users learn and navigate the new tool.

Key information on how to work through the transition from current to Next Generation Toolkit (known as the sunsetting phase) can be found on BAFTA Alberts's website - Next Generation Toolkit - BAFTA Albert.

What is sunsetting?

Sunsetting refers to the period where we have launched the Next Generation Toolkit and are beginning to phase out the current Toolkit.

This is a three-month period between September (Next Generation Toolkit launch) and December (current Toolkit shut down).

During this phase, both Toolkits are live, and you may be working on productions across the current and Next Generation toolkit.

Guidance on how to navigate this period can be found here: Next Generation Toolkit

Which toolkit should I use?

All new productions should be set up in the Next Generation Toolkit.

If you already set up a production in the current toolkit, please refer to our decision tree to understand the next steps: Toolkit Decision Tree

If you need further assistance, please email alberttoolkit@bafta.org and a member of the team will respond within 3 working days.

What's changing about the new certification workflow?

Two routes to certification exist within the Next Generation Toolkit (NGT), Certified and Committed. More detail on these routes including when they are submitted and which one is best for your production can be found on our website here: Which route do I take?

Productions will no longer be required to complete a draft carbon footprint at the beginning of production but are able to input data into the calculator, or use the data tracker, at any point. Productions will now be encouraged to finalise their own footprints through the 'review' function and reconcile this against their financial ledger to ensure everything is accounted for.

With two certification routes now available to accommodate different timing needs, pre-approval is no longer part of the process. Productions are instead required to fulfil all criteria for their chosen certification route. If successful, they are awarded an end board mark. This is also the end of the process, making it significantly cleaner and a more straightforward application process.

Current Toolkit FAQs

When will the current toolkit be shut down?

The current Toolkit will shut down on 17 th December 2026.

By this point, you will not be able to access productions on the current Toolkit so you should aim to have everything complete before this date if you're completing certification on the current toolkit. The sunsetting guidance will provide users with information on how to navigate the period between the Next Generation Toolkit launch in September, and the current Toolkit shutdown in December.

Can I still use the Albert Certified Production footprint logo after the current toolkit has shut down?

If your CAP and Carbon Footprint have been marked as complete before the shut down of the current toolkit, the Albert Certified Production logo can and should be used, even after the close of the current toolkit.

If your CAP has been pre-approved only and you are unable to complete the CAP and footprint before the close of the toolkit, then you can only use the pre-approved logo on episodes up until 30th December 2026.

For episodes after this date, you should reapply on the Next Generation Toolkit via the BAFTA Albert Committed Route to receive the BAFTA Albert Committed Mark. Once this mark has been received, you may use it as soon as you'd like.

Will data in the current toolkit be migrated into the Next Generation Toolkit automatically?

Production Carbon Footprint and Carbon Action Plan Data will NOT be migrated when the current Toolkit is retired on 17 th December 2026.

If you'd like to keep your data, you can download Emissions Reports for multiple productions at once from the Productions page by clicking Export to Excel on the top left of the list of productions. Once you have completed certification or your carbon footprint, you will also be able to download the CAP and consumption report respectively.

We will have a copy of the toolkit data archived, and we are working on a process to allow member organisations to request their production data after the toolkit has been shut down, in case they aren't able to do so before 17th December. There may be a small administrative fee associated with this process, so our recommendation is to download or request your data before the shutdown of the current toolkit.

You should not use these reports to enter data into the new toolkit. You can enter production data by bulk uploading it via the Data Tracker or entering it manually - whichever works best for you.

How do I export my CAP from the current toolkit?

Admin users can download reports containing their Carbon Action Plan and climate content responses from the Reports page in the toolkit. Go to the Custom Reports tab, click Create New Report, and select the option to generate a Carbon Action Plan Report.

How do I export my carbon footprint from the current toolkit?

You can download Emissions Reports for all your productions at once from the Productions page by clicking Export to Excel on the top left of the table.

For incomplete or in progress productions, you can download a draft footprint snapshot or draft consumption report directly from your Production's Carbon Footprint page.

For all completed productions, you can also download both Emissions Reports and Consumption Reports from the Reports page within the current toolkit.

We recommend downloading any reports you wish to retain before 17 December 2026.

How do I export a partially complete carbon footprint from the current toolkit to the Next Generation Toolkit?

The best way to transfer a partially complete carbon footprint is to fill in the Carbon Footprint Data Tracker with the data that has been entered into the current toolkit. To ensure your data is successfully migrated into the Data Tracker, it's important that all fields are completed correctly and in the required format. In some cases, simply copying and pasting data may not work (especially when it comes to drop downs), as the Tracker requires information to be structured in a specific way.

We recognise that this might be a time-sensitive task, so we encourage teams to choose the method that best fits their workflow while ensuring data is accurately completed. This may mean manually inputting the data into the new toolkit rather than using the data tracker.

Next Generation Toolkit FAQs

Will I receive new logos as part of the rebrand ahead of the Next Generation Toolkit rollout?

As part of the Next Generation Toolkit (NGT) roll out, new BAFTA Albert marks will become available once a production has completed the certification process on the NGT.

Any productions that are completed on the current Toolkit during the sunsetting period (September – December 2026) will still be issued the old end board logo (the footprint logo). For detailed sunsetting guidance please visit the BAFTA Albert website.

Why can't I get the new BAFTA Albert logo if I complete in the current Toolkit?

If you complete your production in the current Toolkit, you will receive the Albert Certified Production footprint logo.

If you complete your production in the Next Generation Toolkit, you will receive the new BAFTA Albert mark, which incorporates the BAFTA mask.

As the certification processes are unique to each toolkit with differing criteria, scoring and methodologies, the logos/marks will remain different. To learn more about the new certification criteria for committed routes, see here and for certified routes see here.

Will user accounts be transferred onto the new toolkit or do I need to request a new one?

User accounts will be copied over to the Next Generation Toolkit so there is no need to request a new account.

You are now able to login to either the current Toolkit or NGT with your existing email and password combination.

Once the current toolkit has been shut down in December, you will only be able to login to the Next Generation Toolkit.

How do I change my email address on my account?

Account details can be edited via the account settings section, in the top right corner of the toolkit.

What is the Carbon Footprint Data Tracker and how do I use it?

The Data Tracker is designed to simplify the way you input data into the Next Generation Toolkit. Instead of entering information manually, line by line, you can capture everything in Excel and upload it in one go. It reduces manual data entry for production teams, supporting more accurate and efficient carbon footprinting.

Using this tracker is entirely optional when creating a carbon footprint on the Next Generation Toolkit. Productions are welcome to enter their footprint data as normal into the toolkit manually line by line, as they do already.

If you would like to use the Data Tracker, then please visit our Next Generation Toolkit - BAFTA Albert webpage for more information.

Is completing a Carbon Footprint mandatory for certification in NGT?

Productions are not required to complete a carbon footprint as a standalone "mandatory" criterion in order to achieve certification. However, productions are expected to demonstrate both how they have planned and implemented emissions reduction activities and what they have achieved in practice.

The most effective way to do this is through completing their carbon footprint in the carbon calculator. A completed carbon footprint provides a robust, verifiable record of a production's environmental impact.

In addition, many commissioners require productions to submit a carbon footprint as part of their sustainability commitments and delivery requirements and it is strongly advisable to complete this criterion.

Carbon footprinting is not presented as a strict prerequisite within the certification questionnaire because productions operate under a wide range of timelines and circumstances. In some cases, a footprint may not yet be fully completed or verified when a certification application is submitted. Nevertheless, we strongly encourage productions to progress their carbon footprint as far as possible before applying, as it strengthens both the certification application and the production's understanding of its environmental impact.

Who will be reviewing my Carbon Footprint?

Toolkit Assessors will no longer be reviewing and auditing footprints within the Next Generation Toolkit . Instead, productions will be in charge of this process so that they can better align it with their internal accounts to properly verify and evidence their carbon emissions.

By empowering users to review their own footprints, we are encouraging productions to create more complete, auditable and accurate Carbon Footprints. Production Company Admins will be able to assign Reviewer access to the selected person, or they may wish to review the footprint themselves.

We have a helpful checklist which you can use to self-review your footprint. We also have a video to help you through this process, both of which can be found on our website.

Support & More Information

What training for the NGT will be available for users?

You now have access to a wide range of resources and training designed to help you navigate the new system with confidence.

The toolkit has been built with the user experience in mind, so wherever there may be a step that feels more complex, you'll find in-system prompts and guidance to support you along the way.

In addition, our Albert website has a comprehensive suite of guidance documents, checklists, resources and FAQs to help you plan and implement your sustainability actions, as well as support you throughout the certification process.

We've also developed a series of training videos designed to help users get started with confidence and provide a practical guide through some of the more complex areas.

Finally, if you find yourself needing additional support, we're running sessions where you can talk through any remaining Toolkit challenges with a member of our team and receive direct guidance from the people who know the toolkit best.

Our aim is to ensure you feel fully supported at every stage of the journey, with plenty of help available whenever you need it.

If you need more information or support, please email alberttoolkit@bafta.org and a member of the team will respond within 3 working days.

Are any of the guides, FAQs, Carbon Footprint Data Tracker and other resources available in a different language?

Our resources are currently only available in English. However, there may be scope depending upon funding and user demand to provide alternative language options.

What does MVP mean?

MVP stands for Minimum Viable Product. The September release of the Next Generation Toolkit includes all the core functionality needed to support users, while giving us the flexibility to continually improve and expand the platform over time. We've designed the toolkit to evolve as we learn what works best for users and adapt to changes in the sustainability landscape.

This approach allows us to respond to user feedback, incorporate emerging best practices, and continuously refine the experience to better support sustainable production

Will the toolkit be available in a different language?

The BAFTA Albert toolkit (MVP) is only initially available in English.

We understand how important language accessibility is for our international partners and have built the platform with future translation in mind.

The scope, cost, and feasibility of providing ongoing, automatically updated translations as the platform evolves is still being defined. We are committed to revisiting this post-MVP as part of our long-term roadmap and will engage directly with international partners to prioritise implementation timelines based on need.

Where can I find more information about the Next Generation Toolkit?

Please visit our dedicated Next Generation toolkit page on our website here for information and resources.

Pop-ups will also appear on the current toolkit to let us users know where to find more information.

Where can I find get support or ask questions about the BAFTA Albert Next Generation Toolkit?

Please check the BAFTA Albert website in the first instance as this will be updated regularly with more information and resources. We will continue to update these FAQs to reflect enquiries, so please do check for the most recent versions.

If you need more information or support, please email alberttoolkit@bafta.org and a member of the team will respond within 3 working days. For Next Generation Toolkit specific queries please use this address rather than general or individual albert email contacts.