



Conditions for use of Certification Mark

1. Purpose

To define the conditions for the use of the Certification Mark, and ensuring consistent, accurate, and non-misleading representation of certification status by certified clients.

2. Scope

This procedure applies to all certified organizations that are authorized to use the Certification Mark issued by IPC-MDD.

3. Definitions

Certification Mark

A logo provided by IPC-MDD Certification Body to a certified client to denote compliance with a specified certification standard.

Certified Client

An organization or entity holding a valid certificate and authorized to use the Certification Mark.

Accreditation Mark

A symbol issued by an accreditation body to accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) to represent their accreditation status.

4. Use of the Certification Mark

4.1. A certified client may use the Certification Mark on marketing and promotional materials such as brochures, websites, business stationery, advertisements, and digital communications, provided the certification status is accurately represented.

4.2. The certified client must ensure the mark remains legible and is not distorted in any medium (print or digital).

4.3. The Mark must be reproduced only in the colour combinations specified by IPC-MDD.

4.4. Prior written approval from IPC-MDD is required before a client uses the Mark or logo.

4.5. Use of the Mark is subject to control and supervision by IPC-MDD, and the client must comply with any guidelines or restrictions issued.



5. Prohibited Uses of the Certification Mark

Certified clients shall not use the Certification Mark:

- On products, product packaging, or in contexts that imply product conformity, approval, or endorsement.
- On laboratory test, calibration or inspection reports or certificates
- In a manner that misrepresents the scope of certification (e.g., implying certification beyond the actual certified scope).
- In a way that suggests endorsement, warranty, or responsibility by IPC-MDD for product.
- If certification has expired, been suspended, or withdrawn.
- On buildings, flags, or in any manner that could be misleading.

Certified clients shall not make any statements regarding their certification that IPC-MDD considers misleading or unauthorized. The statement shall in no way imply that the product, process or service is certified by IPC-MDD. The statement on product packaging or in accompanying information shall include reference to:

- identification (e.g. brand or name) of the certified client;
- the type of management system and the applicable standard;
- the certification body issuing the certificate.

6. Violation of Conditions

6.1. If a certified organization uses the IPC-MDD logo contrary to these conditions, IPC-MDD will notify the organization to take corrective action. If the organization fails to correct the misuse, IPC-MDD may suspend or withdraw certification in accordance with the Client Service Agreement.

6.2. Clients may use only the official logo supplied by IPC-MDD. Use of any other marks—such as IAF or other accreditation logos is prohibited and considered misuse. Appropriate action will be taken. For use of an accreditation symbol, the applicable requirements of the AB must be followed.

6.3. During any suspension period, clients are not authorized to use the certificate or the IPC-MDD logo in any form.



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6.4. Upon withdrawal or expiration of certification, all use of the certificate and the IPC-MDD logo must cease immediately.

7. Monitoring and Enforcement

- IPC-MDD reserves the right to review materials that include the Certification and Accreditation Marks.
- In cases of incorrect references to certification status or misleading use of certification documents, marks or audit reports, IPC-MDD shall take action which could include requests for correction and corrective action, suspension, withdrawal of certification, publication of the transgression and, if necessary, legal action.

8. Withdrawal of Rights

Upon expiration, suspension, or withdrawal of certification:

- The certified client must immediately cease all use of the Certification Mark.
- All materials containing the marks must be removed and replaced with updated versions without the marks.

9. Records and Documentation

Maintain records of all materials where the Certification Mark is used, as well as documentation of any investigations on misuse and corrective actions taken.

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