



A GUIDE TO USING A CERTIFICATION LOGO

Licence to use the Certification LOGO

Subject to the Auditee and the Client fulfilling their responsibilities hereunder, and during the currency of this agreement, QAS International (QAS) grants a licence for the Auditee to use the Logo and the Certificate.

After the granting of a Management System Conformity Certificate, the Client may use the QAS Conformity Logo on documents, advertising material etc.

The use of the QAS Logo is voluntary. It is not allowed to use the QAS Logo on the products or their primary packaging, or make misleading statements in regard to certification.

The Logo can be used under the following conditions:

- In combination with the name of the certified company/ or the certified division of the Client and with a strict reference to the certified scope of the Management System Conformity Certificate,
- With reference to the certificate number,
- With a clear reference to the certification standard,
- With the indication, e.g. CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, according to the following Example:
 “CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - ISO 9001:2015”
- With a clear reference to activities or sites in cases where the Management System Conformity Certificate does not cover all activities and/ or sites of the Client,
- On the secondary packaging, only in combination with the following sentence and in a way that does not cause confusion or the impression that the products are certified: “ the(name of Client) implements a Management System, certified by QAS according to Standard ISO 9001:2015” (under the condition that it is not forbidden by legislation).
- The mark may appear in its original colours or Black/Grey.



The QAS conformity Logo for management systems is the exclusive property of QAS

The Logo may be used on correspondence, advertising and promotion, but only as this relates to the Client, locations and scope of registered activities that are detailed on a Client certificate of registration.

The Logo **must not be used** to imply we have certified Client products and **must not be used** on laboratory or other test certificate issued by certified Client.

The Client commits itself to stop the use of the QAS conformity Logo for their management system(s) if it is justifiably asked to do so by QAS or when the validity period of the corresponding Management System Conformity Certificate expires.

When the scope of application of the Management System Conformity Certificate cover only part of the products and services or part of the Clients activities, the management system of the Client must contain a reference and the Client is obliged to notify this fact to its clients, in cases of supply of products and services not included in the scope of certification of the Management System Conformity Certificate. The notification must be carried out before the order of the respective products and services.

Incorrect references to the certification system, certification Logo or misleading use of Certificates in advertisements, sales brochures, etc. are not acceptable.

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Neither the Logo nor the Certificate may be used in any way, which is unacceptable to QAS or bring QAS into disrepute or even report in a misleading manner.

QAS requires the Client to work within its activities (as defined in its scope) for which it has been granted certification / registration. Failure to comply could lead to Suspension or termination of certification if not dully notified by the Client of any changes to its scope.

QAS may revoke the Auditee's licence to use the Logo and terminate the Certificate if the Auditee or the Client fails to comply with any of these terms and conditions, or if the Client becomes bankrupt or makes an arrangement with its creditors or enters into liquidation (except for purposes of reconstruction) or has a receiver appointed, or if the Client fails to pay fees in due time.

Approved by QAS International

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