

Use of GC Certification Marks

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Organizations certified by Green Council Ltd (GC) management system certification schemes are entitled to use the GC Certification Marks in accordance with the following conditions.
- 1.2 “MS” for GC accredited for management system including quality managements system, environmental management, occupational health and safety management system.

2.0 Conditions on use of the GC certification marks

- 2.1 The certification mark must always be used in conjunction with certificate holder’s name adjacent to it and have the applicable standard and certificate number underneath it. Having certified to the different management system (e.g. ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 and ISO 50001), the certificates holder may combine both standard with one certification mark. If a certificate holder wishes to vary these conditions, it must obtain the express permission in writing of GC.

Sample ISO 9001:2015
Certification Mark



ISO 9001:2015 Registered Firm
MS Certificate No. : Q-XXX

Sample ISO 14001:2015
Certification Mark



ISO 14001:2015 Registered Firm
MS Certificate No. : E-XXX

Sample OHSAS18001:2007
Certification Mark



OHSAS 18001:2007 Registered Firm
MS Certificate No. : S-XXX

Sample ISO 50001:2011
Certification Mark



ISO 50001:2011 Registered Firm
MS Certificate No. : En-XXX

Sample of Combined Mark



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MS Certificate No. : Q-XXX

ISO 14001:2015 Registered Firm
MS Certificate No. : E-XXX

OHSAS 18001:2007 Registered Firm
MS Certificate No. : S-XXX

ISO 50001:2011 Registered Firm
MS Certificate No. : En-XXX

Sample of Single colour
Combined Mark



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Sample of Single colour Certification Mark

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- 2.2 The certification mark may be reproduced in any size, but the minimum height of the mark shall be 15 mm. A small size is acceptable if the certification mark is to be displayed on an item having a small size, e.g. name cards. Irrespective of its size, the features of the accreditation symbol, the identification code and the serial number shall be clearly discernible.
- 2.3 The certification mark shall not be larger than the certificate holder's own logo on the same letter head etc. It must always be reproduced in its entirety.
- 2.4 The certification mark may be printed in black, the one colour with which a letterhead is printed, or in its original colours specified below.
- 2.5 In addition to the colour specified in 2.5.1, the certification mark may be displayed in a single colour, preferably of white, black or gray. On printed materials, displaying the symbol in the predominant colour is also acceptable. The colour of the marks and symbol shall be chosen such that they are easily visible against the background. An example of a single colour certification mark and accreditation symbol is shown in 2.5.2

2.5.1 Standard colour for the certification mark



Font: Myriad Pro BOLD
Color: PANTONE/CMYK

PANTONE 361 cvc	PANTONE 343 cvc
C:76%	C:100%
M:0%	M:0%
Y:91%	Y:69%
K:0%	K:60%

2.5.2 Single colour certification mark



- 2.6 When used on paper, the mark may be embossed or stamped, provided that no other modifications are made.
- 2.7 The certificate holders are entitled to use the illustrated certification marks on letterhead paper, stationery, literature and advertisements etc. The mark must not be used on a manufactured product, packaging, trade samples or any other statements of product conformity.
- 2.8 The certification mark shall not be used, under any circumstances, on or closely associated with products in such a way as to imply that the product itself is certified.

- 2.9 Where there is evidence of misuse of either the certification mark or the certificate by the certificate holder, action to be taken by GC could be one or a combination of the following:
- informing the certificate holder of the required corrective action to be taken on its part;
 - suspension or withdrawal of the certificate;
 - publication of the transgression;
 - legal action.

The type of action will be influenced by the nature of the misuse, its subsequent consequences and whether or not the misuse was inadvertent or deliberate.

- 2.10 Notwithstanding 2.9 above, the certificate holder shall immediately discontinue any use of the certification mark which is considered unacceptable by GC. In any such event, the decision of the Chief Executive Officer of GC shall be final.
- 2.11 In the event that a certificate ceases to be valid for whatever reason, the certificate holder shall immediately discontinue all use and distribution of any letterheads, promotional literature etc., bearing the certification mark.
- 2.12 These conditions of use of the certification mark conforms to the requirements of GC and may be changed accordingly.