Use of FCS Certification Marks

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Organizations certified by Fugro Certification Services Limited (FCS) management system certification schemes are entitled to use the FCS Certification Marks in accordance with the following conditions.

2.0 Conditions of Use

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 management system (ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001), the certificates holder may combine the standards with one certification mark. If a certificate holder wishes to vary these conditions, it must obtain the express permission in writing of FCS.

Sample ISO 9001 Certification Mark

ISO 9001:2015 Registered Firm
Certificate No. : QXXXX

Sample ISO 14001 Certification Mark

ISO 14001:2015 Registered Firm
Certificate No. : EXXXX

Sample OHSAS 18001 Certification Mark

OHSAS 18001:2007 Registered Firm
Certificate No. : SXXXX

Sample of Combined Mark

ISO 9001:2015 Registered Firm
Certificate No. : QXXXX

ISO 14001:2015 Registered Firm
Certificate No. : EXXXX

OHSAS 18001:2007 Registered Firm
Certificate No. : SXXXX

2.2 The certification mark may be reproduced in any size, but the mark shall not be smaller than 8 mm in diameter. 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.
2.3 The certification mark may be printed in black, the one colour with which a letterhead is printed, or in its original colours specified below.

2.4 When used on paper, the mark may be embossed or stamped, provided that no other modifications are made.

2.5 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.

2.6 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.

2.7 The certificate holders are entitled to use the statement on product packaging or in accompanying information. Product packaging is considered as that which can be removed without the product disintegrating or being damaged. Accompanying information is considered as separately available or easily detachable. The statement shall in no way imply that the product, process or service is certified. The statement shall include reference to:-
- identification (e.g. brand or name) of the certificate holders;
- type of management system (e.g. quality, environmental, occupational health and safety) and applicable standard;
- the name of FCS, as the certification body issuing the certificate.

2.8 Where there is evidence of misuse of either the certification mark or the certificate by the certificate holder, action to be taken by FCS 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.

2.9 Notwithstanding 2.7 above, the certificate holder shall immediately discontinue any use of the certification mark which is considered unacceptable by FCS. In any such event, the decision of the Certification Manager of FCS shall be final.

2.10 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.

2.11 These conditions of use of the certification mark conforms to the requirements of FCS and may be changed accordingly.