

Rules for the use of AUDISO certification authority certificate and mark

1 Certification mark

The certification mark is awarded along with the certificate of compliance with applicable standards. The mark comprises of a logo, AUDISO Certification Authority number and the numerical identification of applicable standard, possibly a combination of certified system standards. The certification mark is dispatched to the client in an electronic form (by default in .jpg format, however it can also be provided in a different format as required by the client, based on the client's request). The client may use the certification mark on their marketing materials, corporate stationery or website. The client shall not in any way change the certification mark aspect ratio, used colors or modify the file graphically in any other way. The least size of a certification mark (printed/inserted) to be used is defined by the size of the logo, which must be not lesser than 12 mm.

Example specimens:



Color combination: black (RGB 0/0/100), red (RGB 204/51/52)

2 Certificate

The certificate is issued by an AUDISO certification authority after having performed a certificatory or re-certificatory audit, based on a decision by the certification authority chief officer. Each set of certificates (2 certificates in the Czech language are provided by default, certificates in another language are provided based on the client's request) is identified using a unique number and sticker label showing the year when the certificate has been issued.

After a successful supervisory audit, auditor releases a renewal sticker label for the certificate. Certificate holder is obligated to paste up the renewal label to the designated area in the certificate. Without a renewal sticker label, the certificate validity ends on the date (in format: month/year) shown in the area designated for the renewal label.



In case of an exchange of the certificate during its validity, the client will receive a new certificate, including the corresponding renewal sticker labels. The client is obligated to return the initial certificates.

2.1 For the entire certificate validity duration, Certificate holder has a right to:

- make reference to their certification in business intercourse and all therewith associated correspondence
- present their certification within the scope of the certificate validity in promotional, advertising and proposition materials

- include a reference to the certification in documents related to activities covered by the certified system (any possibility of confusion with product certification must be eliminated)
- such reference to the certification may be expressed either in words or by using the certification mark

2.2 Certificate holder may not:

- use the certification mark or any reference to their certification outside the scope of certificate validity
- use any reference to certification after the certificate validity has terminated / been suspended or after the certificate has been revoked
- use the mark on products nor product packaging and product clearance documents, in particular in such a way that misleads any product buyer to believe that it is a product certification
- use the mark to laboratory test, calibration or inspection reports or certificates

2.3 Certificate holder is obligated to:

- notify the certification authority of all and any changes in the organization, system or legal status, that might have any impact on the system compliance with the requirements of the applicable standard(s),
- allow the certification authority perform supervisory audits pursuant to certification requirements, for the entire duration of the certificate validity
- respond to certification authority's requirements in respect to removing any defects found, and keep the certification authority duly informed about having removed such defects within the agreed time limits.