

RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF SAC  
ACCREDITATION MARK

CONDITION OF USE

**General Conditions on Use of Accreditation Marks and GIC logo**

1. The Accreditation Mark is illustrated below and the appropriate artwork shall be reproduced accurately without any alteration subject to provisions of this clause.
2. The entire Mark may be uniformly enlarged or reduced, but shall not be less than 15mm in height. It is to be used in conjunction with the GIC logo + SAC (certification covered by SAC accreditation only) or GIC + SAC & GIC + other AB logo (certification covered by both UKAS or JAS-ANZ & SAC accreditation) and boxed together (as seen in Figure 2).
3. The Mark may only be reproduced in the official colours, Red (PMS 032C) and dark grey (PMS Cool Grey 11C); or in a single colour only, which may be gold, black, red (PMS 032C), dark grey (PMS Cool Grey 11C) or the predominant colour of the letterhead. The Mark may be reproduced in other colours only with the prior written consent from GIC. Any request must be accompanied by an artwork and the proposed colour(s). The GIC & the SAC Logo must be used as a combination and boxed together (as seen in Figure 1, 3, 4 and 5).
4. The SAC accreditation mark shall always be used in its original, designed proportions and not to be distorted, compressed or stretched in any way. The certificate number must be readable. It shall be used on a background that will not impede readability and only be used in its normal horizontal orientation and not be rotated.
5. When the Mark is used by Certified Organisations, the appropriate **Certification Number** issued by GIC under the Accreditation Scheme shall be inserted in the space provided in the Mark.
6. The Mark shall not be used by Certified organisations that implies the certification applies to activities that are outside the scope of certification as detailed in the certificate. There shall be no ambiguity in the Mark or accompanying text, as to what has been certified and GIC has granted the certification.
7. The Mark shall not be used on a product or product packaging seen by the consumer or in any other way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity. Similarly, the Mark shall not be used on laboratory test, calibration, inspection or similar reports.
8. The Certified Organisation shall ensure that the Mark was not used by its subsidiaries or associates not related to this accredited management system for its product approval or associated documentations.

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**Certification covered by SAC Accreditation only (Figure 1)**



**Certification covered by SAC and other Accreditation (e.g. UKAS, JAS-ANZ) (Figure 2)**



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**GDPMDS Certification covered by SAC Accreditation only (Figure 3)**



**Note: YYYY refers to version or year of published date of standard**

**LSP-2015-02 Certification covered by SAC Accreditation only (Figure 4)**



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**OHS Certification covered by SAC Accreditation only (Figure 5)**



**USE OF THE ACCREDITATION MARKS IN PUBLICITY MATERIAL**

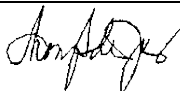
9. Accreditation marks shall not be used in any way that might mislead the reader about the accredited status of GIC.
10. GIC is entitled to incorporate an accreditation mark in publicity material that refers to accredited services, provided that the conditions contained in this procedure are met.
11. Holders of certificates issued by GIC may use the appropriate mark in accordance with the Rules Governing the use of SAC Accreditation Mark, on stationery and publicity material or other items relevant to their certificate. The accreditation mark(s) shall always be used in conjunction with the GIC mark. Holders of accredited certificates may use the GIC mark without the accreditation mark.
12. The terms 'publicity material' shall not include notices, labels, documents or written announcements affixed to or otherwise appearing on goods or products unless the goods or products have been manufactured under an accredited product conformity scheme. This restriction shall also apply to primary (eg blister packs) packaging and promotional products.

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**SUSPENSION / TERMINATION**

13. In the event that the certification is withdrawn or suspended certified organisation, shall immediately cease the use of the Accreditation Mark on any stationery, advertisements, etc. that contains a reference to certification.
14. GIC reserves the right to suspend or withdraw registration upon written evidence to its Independent Certification Board of a breach of the Certification Rules or misuse of the GIC logo or mark of Accredited Registration.

<b>Approver Title</b>	<b>Approver Name</b>	<b>Approver Signature</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
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