

Regulations Supplement One



for the Quality Management System Certification Scheme
& Combined Quality Management System & PAS 43: 2006 Certification Seal

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Use of the Certification and Accredited Certification Seal

Introduction

This supplement to the CARS QA Regulations defines the rules and restrictions regarding the use of the Certification and Accredited Certification Seal.

The Certification Seal

All CARS QA certificated clients are allowed to use the Certification Seal in accordance with the following rules.

The Certification Seal may be used on stationery, advertising and publicity in conjunction with:

- i) your company name
- ii) your certificate number,
- iii) statements to indicate any of your business activities, or addresses not within your scope of certification.

Items i) to iii) above must be clearly legible and placed in a prominent position underneath or adjacent to the Certification Seal.

The Certification Seal may be used on your company owned vehicles, signs and marketing material without items i) to iii) being present as long as the use does not mislead your potential customers in any way as to your identity, scope of certification and the standard to which you are approved.

The Certification Seal is not to be used in a misleading way or in a way that infers a product is approved. The Certification Seal shall not be used by calibration companies on their certificates of calibration, as these are deemed to be the product of such companies.

You shall discontinue any use of the Certification Seal which we deem to be misleading or unacceptable and cease using it altogether when you no longer hold a valid Certificate of Distinction. **We may require you to take specific actions in the case of misuse (see item 14 of the Regulations).**

The Certification Seal may be displayed as shown in diagram 1 in plain black or in a single colour. The single colour must be pantone 2747 or the predominant colour of your letterhead. **The minimum size for the reproduction of the Certification Seal shall be 20mm in diameter.**

Only CARS QA clients having been assessed and certificated to ISO 9001: 2000 & PAS 43: 2006 may use both certification seals, shown in diagram 1 and 1a along side each other.

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Where you have any doubt as to the use of the Certification Seal, or you wish to use the Seal in any other manner not described in this Supplement, please contact us to discuss and obtain our approval prior to use.

The Accredited Certification Seal

You may use the Accredited Certification Seal, as shown in diagram 2, if CARS QA has been accredited for all of your activities covered within your scope of certification.

The rules regarding the use of the Accredited Certification Seal are the same as for the Certification Seal except that you may not use the Accredited Certification Seal on signs, flags, vehicles or parts thereof, e.g. number plates.

Diagram 2 and 3 shows the normal Accredited Certification Seal, whereas diagram 2b and 3b shows the Accredited Certification Seal using the reversed Accreditation Mark. Holders of accredited CARS QA certification are entitled to use either mark in accordance with the rules set out in this document.

Only CARS QA clients having been assessed and certificated to ISO 9001: 2000 and PAS 43: 2006 may use the accredited certificated seal used in diagram 3

Where you have any doubts as to the use of the Accredited Certification Seal, or you wish to use the Seal in any other manner not described in this Supplement, please contact us to discuss and obtain our approval prior to use.

Diagram 1 The Certification Seal



Diagram 1b



Diagram 2 The Accredited Certification Seal



Diagram 2b Reversed



Diagram 3 The Accredited Certification Seal



Diagram 3b Reversed



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