



CADAC

Terms & Conditions Usage of Logos

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Rules on Use of CADAC Accreditation Symbols & Logos

Purpose

To safeguard CADAC's trade name, accreditation symbols, and logos by ensuring their appropriate use in line with legal and commercial standards.

Scope

These rules are mandatory for all accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and certified organizations under CADAC accreditation. They outline the permissible use of CADAC symbols and logos.

Responsibilities

1. **CADAC:** The sole proprietor of CADAC trade name, symbols, and logos, ensuring compliance and protection of their usage.
2. **CABs:** Must adhere to CADAC's requirements for the controlled application of the accreditation symbols.
3. **Governing Board:** Retains the authority to amend these rules without prior notice.

General Guidelines

1. CADAC accreditation does not imply endorsement of specific products or services by CADAC or its CABs.
2. Symbols and logos are provided to accredited CABs as electronic files upon accreditation.
3. Misleading use of CADAC symbols, such as suggesting product approval, is strictly prohibited.
4. CADAC reserves the right to audit logo usage during surveillance and re-accreditation assessments.

Claiming Accreditation

1. Symbols and logos may only be used for activities explicitly included in the accreditation scope.
2. Misrepresentation of CADAC accreditation, especially in marketing, invoices, or reports, is not allowed.
3. Organizations must ensure clarity in distinguishing accredited from non-accredited activities in their communication materials.

Reproduction Guidelines

1. Symbols and logos must be reproduced without distortion, ensuring proportional resizing.
2. Reproduction should maintain specified colors or the predominant color of the document where displayed.
3. CADAC symbols may be used on both electronic and physical media in various forms, such as watermarks or embossing.

Display Restrictions

1. Symbols must not be displayed on flags, vehicles, or external walls unless part of approved branding.
2. Approved use includes placement on internal walls, stationery, and promotional materials with adequate spacing for visibility.

Suspension or Termination

1. Upon suspension or termination of accreditation, all use of CADAC symbols and logos must cease immediately.
2. CADAC retains the right to take legal or corrective actions for misuse or misleading references to its accreditation.

Corporate Logo Usage

1. Only accredited CABs may use CADAC's corporate logos with their accreditation number.
2. Corporate logos are for branding and must not appear on client certificates or reports.

Enforcement

CADAC will monitor compliance and take corrective actions for any non-conformance, including suspension or withdrawal of accreditation.

Disclaimer

This document outlines the **Rules on Use of CADAC Accreditation Symbols & Logos** and is intended for use by CADAC-accredited organizations and other stakeholders. CADAC reserves the right to amend these rules at any time without prior notice. Unauthorized or improper use of CADAC symbols and logos may result in legal action, suspension, or termination of accreditation.

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