

A large, stylized 'V' logo in the background, composed of overlapping yellow, orange, and pink rounded shapes.

USE OF LOGO

FOR PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

(ISO / IEC 17065:2012)

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ISO/ IEC 17065 PROCEDURE – USE OF LOGO

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to establish, implement and maintain the system to ensure that Verger Group has applied controls to use of certification marks, logos and accreditation symbols.

2. SCOPE

This procedure is applicable to all certification schemes for which Verger Group provides services.

3. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Accreditation Symbol

A logo issued by Accreditation body to be used by accredited Certification bodies to indicate their accreditation status.

Certification Logo

A logo issued by Certification body to be used by certified clients to indicate their certification status.

All applicable as defined in clause 3 of manual.

4. PROCEDURE

4.1 DISPLAYING ACCREDITATION SYMBOL

It is responsibility of QA Engineer to identify requirements and Verger Group shall display the symbol in suitable form and color as detailed in the relevant document of accreditation body.

4.2 INTERNAL DOCUMENTATION

Verger Group shall display Accreditation symbol only on the reports and/ or certificate that contains results from accreditation scope.

If the reports contain any interpretations or opinions outside the scope of accreditation, it shall be visibly defined that expressed interpretations or opinions are outside the scope of accreditation.

Verger Group shall use the report formats with Verger Group logo and Accreditation logo. The Accreditation logo shall not be presented in more prominent way than Verger Group logo.

The Certificate and report formats used for accredited and non-accredited will be segregated and will be under the custody of department supervisor.

If Verger Group certificates and reports contains subcontracted test results within its scope accreditation these results will be clearly identified as being subcontracted.

An accredited test will be sub contracted to only accredited lab for the scope of works and Verger Group will obtains permission from the client for this subcontracting process.

Suspension/ Withdrawal of Accreditations: In case of suspension or withdrawal of accreditation scope, Verger Group shall immediately stop displaying accreditation logo in their certificates/ reports.

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4.3 USE OF ACCREDITATION SYMBOL ON ADVERTISING MATERIAL/PUBLICITY

Verger Group shall not use accreditation logo in any advertising/ publicity material like Business cards, quotations etc.

4.4 USE OF CERTIFICATION LOGO BY CERTIFIED CLIENT

Below are the conditions for the use/misuse of certification and logo-

- a. Claim or use certification only with respect to and consistent with the scope for which certification has been granted.
- b. Endeavor to ensure that no certificate or unauthorized statement regarding its certification nor any part thereof, is used in a misleading manner(s).
- c. Use the certificate only to indicate that product(s) is certified as being in the conformity with the requirements of the certification scheme.
- d. VERGER GROUP will not be liable for any legal penalties or damage done to applicant or product in case of misuse of certificate.
- e. Only use the certification symbol and/ or claims of certification status for the specific activities covered by the scope of certification.
- f. Not to use its certification in such a manner as to bring VERGER GROUP into disrepute and not make any statement regarding its certification which VERGER GROUP may consider misleading or unauthorized.

5. REFERENCES

- ISO/ IEC 17065:2012
- Accreditation Body's requirements

6. RECORDS

- 6.1 Nil

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CHANGE HISTORY

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