



NSAI

National Standards Authority of Ireland
Údarás Um Chaighdeán Náisiúnta na hÉireann

Conditions for the use of the NSAI Registered Marks

1. Introduction

The NSAI Registered Mark is prescribed in Section 20 of the National Standards Authority of Ireland Act, 1996. This document sets out the conditions for use of the NSAI Registered Mark. These conditions shall be met by all NSAI Registered Companies. NSAI reserves the right to alter the Mark or change the conditions for its use.

2. Form of NSAI Registered Mark

The Mark normally consists of the Irish Standards Mark symbol with the acronym "NSAI" located above and the number, date and/or title of the applicable standard located underneath. The NSAI Registered Mark may be printed in any size provided it is legible and proportional to the specimens available for download from the NSAI website. The NSAI Registered Mark may be produced in any color.

For product certification a particular style of Mark may be specified in the standard and/or Technical Annex and/or particular regulations for the scheme. These marks are for particular application such as plug tops, concrete or plastic pipes. Such marks consist of *sans serif* font text and the Caighdeán Éireannach symbol.

3. Use of the NSAI Registered Mark

A Registered Company is entitled to display the Mark or make reference to registration on its stationery or electronic media subject to the conditions set out in clauses 2 and 4. A Registered company is entitled to use the Mark in Publicity and advertising material subject to the conditions set out in clauses 2 and 4. NSAI auditors will review the use of the mark during audits.

If in doubt about the use of the NSAI Registered Mark, a proof showing the Intended Use can be sent to NSAI for review and, if acceptable, written approval.



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4. Restrictions on the use of the NSAI Registered Mark

There is a distinction between Product Certification and Management System Certification which affects how the Mark can be used. In the case of Product Certification, the Mark can be displayed on the product or its primary packaging.

In the case of Management System Certification, the Mark shall not be displayed on the product, the primary packaging or otherwise used to imply Product Certification. It may also not imply that the Certification applies to activities and sites that are outside the scope of Certification. The Management System Certification Mark also shall not be used on laboratory or calibration test certificates.

On notification of revocation or withdrawal of Registration, a company shall immediately cease to issue documentation or literature, in print or electronically, displaying the Mark or implying in any way that they are an NSAI Registered Company.

It is not permissible to use, in any way, the logos of international or European Standards bodies such as ISO, IEC, CEN, or CENELEC.

The client shall not use the Mark or Certification documents in a misleading manner and must amend all advertising matter when the scope of certification has been reduced.

The client shall not use its Certification in any manner that would bring NSAI or the Certification system into disrepute and lose public trust.

5. Multiple Registrations

In instances where the company is registered by NSAI for more than one Standard a single Mark may be used with a list of the numbers of the applicable standards located underneath. If multiple Marks include a Management System Standard, they must comply with the restrictions of use for Management System Standards.



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6. Company Statement

A company registered to a Management System Standard may display on its product and/or its primary packaging the following statement:

“Designed/developed/manufactured/ serviced (*delete as appropriate*) under an NSAI registered I.S. EN ISO 9001:XXXX / I.S. EN ISO 22000:XXXX (*delete as appropriate*) Quality / Food Safety (*delete as appropriate*) Management System”

or other terms appropriate to the company’s activities and commensurate with their scope of registration.

7. Availability of Marks

Most Marks are available from the NSAI website, www.n sai.ie, and are listed under “logos”. Some combination Marks will need to be created on demand. To obtain Marks not available directly from the website, contact certification@n sai.ie.

8. Use of Accreditation Marks

Each AB grants NSAI the right to apply the AB mark on documents which relate to the accredited certification subject to certain rules and regulations. A certificate holder may use the NSAI trade mark by itself or in conjunction with the appropriate AB mark subject to various requirements. If a certificate holder intends on using any AB mark, they must contact NSAI for a complete listing of these requirements. Once these requirements have been met, written approval will be given.

9. Use of ANAB Logo

NSAI clients with an ANAB-accredited management systems may use the ANAB accreditation symbol only in conjunction with NSAI’s mark on the client’s stationery and literature and in its advertising, subject to the conditions for use of NSAI’s mark. Clients shall only use approved accreditation symbols provided by NSAI.



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The ANAB accreditation symbol shall be reproduced on a background that will not impede readability:

- In black or in blue (PMS 286 or equivalent) and red (PMS 485 or equivalent) on a white or light-colored background;
- In a size that makes all features of the symbol clearly distinguishable; and
- Without distortion of its dimensions.

The client may not place the ANAB accreditation symbol in isolation from NSAI's mark, and the size of the ANAB symbol must not exceed the size of NSAI's mark. ANAB's accreditation symbol shall not be used on a product or in such a way as to suggest that NSAI or ANAB have certified or approved any product, process, or service of a certified organization, or in any other misleading manner. If packaging, etc., used for transportation includes the approved accreditation and certification symbols, a clear statement must be included to the effect that the product contained therein was manufactured in a facility with [specify] management systems certified as being in conformity with [specific standard]. Upon withdrawal of the ANAB-accredited certification or NSAI's ANAB accreditation, the organization shall immediately discontinue use of ANAB's accreditation symbol, ANAB's name, and claims of accredited certification in any medium, including letterhead, electronic media, etc., and return or destroy any ANAB-accredited certification documents as required by NSAI or ANAB. If an organization continues to use the ANAB accreditation symbol or reference to ANAB, ANAB will publish a notice on its website indicating that the organization is making a false claim of ANAB-accredited certification, and ANAB may take legal action.

10. Use of R2 Logo

Upon final certification, R2 Solutions licensees are authorized to use the R2 Logo in accordance with ISO /IEC 17021 and the following rules. NSAI will audit organizations for recertification in relation to adherence to the following.

Use only in relation with the specific facility certified and not be displayed in a manner that could be perceived as implying the entire company is R2 certified if it is not.

If all the organization's eligible facilities are certified, the R2 logo may be used on company publications without delineation. When all facilities are not certified:

- The R2 logo may only be displayed in conjunction with the site(s) certified.



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- R2 logos may not be displayed on corporate websites or other media that are not specific to the location(s) certified.
- Use only in relation with the activities or scope certified.

When all operating activities are not certified:

- The R2 logo may only be displayed in conjunction with the activity(s) certified
- R2 logo may not be displayed on corporate websites or other media which are not specific to the scope certified.
- Displayed in a size that is clear and readable.
- Unaltered in any manner other than size, except that it may be displayed in black and white.
- Current R2 logo can be accessed at www.r2solutions.org.

The R2 Logo shall be promptly removed from all publications upon suspension, expiration, or withdrawal of active R2 Certification, including but not limited to website usage, email signatures, printed marketing, business cards, etc.