



Use of ACI Certification Mark with HKCAS Accreditation Mark (Guideline)

1. Introduction




Hong Kong Accreditation Service ("HKAS") through the Hong Kong Certification Body Accreditation Scheme ("HKCAS") granted accreditation to Accredited Certification International Limited (ACI) on 28 April 2006 under the registration number 011. Currently, ACI is authorized to use the HKCAS Accreditation Mark ("HKCAS Mark") on its ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and ISO 50001 certificates. The certified organization ("the Company") holding an accredited ACI certificate bearing HKCAS Accreditation Mark is able to use the ACI Certification Mark together with the HKCAS Accreditation Mark on stationery, literature and advertisements. The use is subject to the requirements set out in HKAS Supplementary Criteria No. 1 & No.4 in effect (being abstracted as below) and in ACI Regulations Appendix I. The HKCAS Accreditation Mark shall not be used independently by certified organizations.

2. Use of ACI Certification Mark with HKCAS Accreditation Mark




When a certified organization uses ACI Certification Mark with HKCAS Accreditation Mark, the Company shall comply with the following:

- a) To include its own name or logo;
- b) The certification mark shall not be disproportionately represented with reference to the actual accreditation mark, and shall be positioned in a manner that ensures the relationship between the accreditation mark and the certification mark is obvious;
- c) Where ACI Mark is to be displayed on materials printed using full colour, the mark must be printed in the colours specified as below:



-  M10 Y90
-  M90 Y100
-  C100 M90 Y20 K10



-  C7 M10 Y85
-  M90 Y100
-  C81 M56 Y100 K27



-  C30 M55 Y100 K20
-  M30 Y100
-  C45 M65 Y95 K50
-  C5 Y100
-  M100 Y100



-  C71 M18 Y20
-  M90 Y100
-  C49 Y87
-  C89 M62 Y2

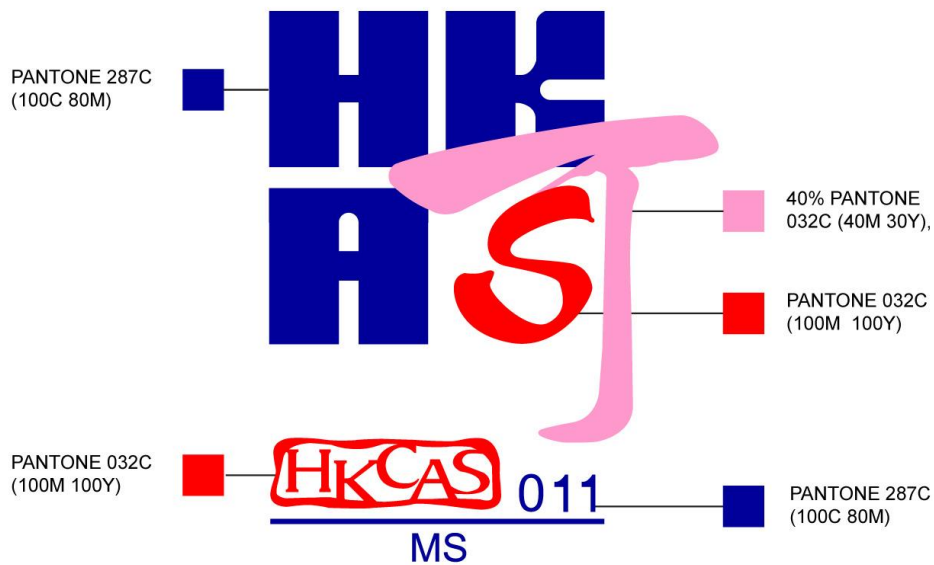
d) The certification number assigned to the organization under the accredited certification scheme shall be placed immediately underneath the HKAS Accreditation Mark and ACI Certification Mark as illustrated below.



e) Where the combined mark is used, the Certification Mark and Accreditation Mark may also be printed in any single colour, preferably in white, black, red or blue. Examples are illustrated as below:



The combined mark may be reproduced based on the master versions. The size may be enlarged or reduced, but the minimum height of the mark shall be 15mm. A smaller size is acceptable if the mark is to be displayed on an item having a small size, e.g. name cards. Irrespective of its size, the features of the mark, the identification code and the registration number shall be clearly discernible. Where the HKCAS Accreditation Mark is to be displayed on materials printed using full colour, the mark must be printed in the colours specified as below:



Blue color – PANTONE 287C (100C 80M),
 Pink color – 40% PANTONE 032C (40M 30Y),
 Red color – PANTONE 032C (100M 100Y)

Font Style for serial number and identification code: Arial Horizontal Scaling: Normal

The Company may use the combined mark on letterhead paper, stationery, literature, publicity materials or advertisement in respect of those certified activities as stated on the ACI accredited certificate. The HKCAS Accreditation Mark shall not be displayed on company’s products or packaging of the products or associated documentation or certificates such as calibration certificates and test reports, or in any way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity. The Company shall not use the HKCAS Accreditation Mark as to bring HKCAS into disrepute, and shall not make any statement relevant to HKCAS accreditation that is reasonably considered misleading.

3. Misuse of ACI Certification Mark with HKCAS Accreditation Mark

Any incorrect use of ACI Certification Mark with HKCAS Accreditation Mark may result in suspension or withdrawal of accredited certification. In such case, the Certified Company shall immediately cease use and distribution of any stationery, literature, advertisements and documents bearing the combined mark.



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Remark: For other design details of the ACI Certification Mark and HKCAS Accreditation Mark, please refer to the logo ACI delivered to every certified client. For enquiries, please contact ACI at 3977 8938 or enquiry@aci-limited.com.