Conditions for use of the ANSI Accreditation symbol and DOT Quality Services, Inc. (DOTQS) certification mark and certification references are described below.

A Certified Client is granted the right to apply the certification marks on all documents which relate to the certified system in accordance with this policy and must be complied with. Failure to comply with this policy may result in suspension or revocation of the certificate, up to legal action.

DOTQS Conditions for use of Certification Marks, Statements, and Documents:

1. DOTQS may use the ANSI accreditation symbol with the four-digit accreditation number and only in conjunction with its own mark on its certificates, advertising, stationery and pre-printed letterhead, and literature (including electronic media) associated with its accredited certification activities.
2. The ANSI accreditation symbol shall not be used by DOTQS on any document unless the document relates in whole or in part to the certification activities accredited by ANSI.
3. DOTQS may not use the IAF MLA mark in combination with the ANSI symbol and the DOTQS certification mark.
4. DOTQS will not use or permit any inaccurate, misleading, or unauthorized statements regarding accreditation that would cause ANSI or the certification system to fall into disrepute and to lose public trust.
5. DOTQS shall exercise proper control of ownership and shall take action to deal with incorrect references to certification status or misleading use of certification documents, marks, or audit reports. Such action includes request for correction and corrective action, suspension or withdrawal of certification documents, publication of the transgression, and if necessary, other legal action.

Certified Client Requirements:

1. A DOTQS Certified Client may use the ANSI accreditation symbol only in conjunction with DOTQS certification mark on the Client’s stationery, literature, and advertising.
2. The DOTQS mark and ANSI accreditation symbol cannot be displayed on any product or its packaging.
3. The DOTQS mark and the ANSI symbol cannot be applied to laboratory test, calibration, or inspection reports as such reports are deemed to be products in this context.
4. A DOTQS Certified Client cannot use the IAF MLA mark.
5. The DOTQS mark and the ANSI symbol shall not be used in any way that might be misleading with respect to the status of an accredited certification program or to imply that DOTQS or ANSI has certified or approved any product or service supplied by the Client.
6. DOTQS will audit the use of the certificate and certification marks during the on-site audit. DOTQS retains the right to unscheduled periodic audits on the use of the certification mark and certificate.

DOTQS requires that the Certified Client conforms to the following requirements when making reference to its certification status in communication media:
• Will not use or permit any inaccurate, misleading, or unauthorized statements regarding certification;
• Will not use or permit use of certification documents, or any part thereof, in a misleading manner;
• Will discontinue using all advertising, stationery, and literature with references to certification upon suspension or withdrawal of certification;
• Will amend all advertising matter when the scope of certification has been reduced;
• Will not imply that the certification applies to activities outside the scope of certification;
• Will not use certification in such a manner that would cause DOTQS, ANSI, or the certification system to fall into disrepute and to lose public trust.

Certification Mark Specifications:

The ANSI accreditation symbol shall be displayed only in the form, size, and color as follows:
• In Process black, Pantone 2935 blue, CMYK separation C100 M47 Y0 K0, or equivalent;
• Size 2.75” wide x 2.35” high, with a resolution of 300 dpi (except .gif images);
• If scaling is required, constrain proportions so the image is not skewed.

The DOTQS certification mark shall be reproduced:
• in all black, or green Pantone 349C or equivalent;
• in a size which makes all features of the mark clearly distinguishable;
• without distortion of its dimensions

The size of the ANSI accreditation symbol must not exceed the size of the DOTQS mark.

The ANSI accreditation symbol cannot be used in isolation from the DOTQS mark.