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

A Certified Client is granted the right to apply the certification mark 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.

Certified Client Requirements:

1. A DOTQS Certified Client may use the DOTQS certification mark only on Client’s stationery, literature, and advertising.
2. The DOTQS mark cannot be displayed on any product or its packaging.
3. The DOTQS mark 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 ANSI or IAF MLA mark for International Steel Erector Certification.
5. The DOTQS mark 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 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, including references to erector certification by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
- 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, or the certification system to fall into disrepute and to lose public trust.

Certification Mark Specifications:

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