

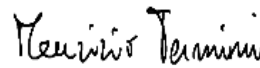
	RULES FOR THE USE OF THE LOGO QS QUALITY SERVICES		Form	REG S _LOGO
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	QS Quality Services LTD Verification, Validation and Certification Body			



QS QUALITY SERVICES **REGULATION FOR THE USE OF** **THE VALIDATION/VERIFICATION** **LOGO**

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1. GENERAL

The logo is the graphic identification issued and used by QS QUALITY SERVICES and is its exclusive property.

1.1 MAIN REFERENCE STANDARDS

- ISO/IEC 17029:2019 Conformity assessment - General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies
- ISO 14065:2020 General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information
- ISO 14040:2006: Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Principles and framework (Life Cycle Assessment - LCA).
- ISO 14044:2006: Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Requirements and guidelines.
- ISO 14064-1:2018: Greenhouse gases - Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organisation level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals.
- EN ISO 14067:2018 Greenhouse gases - Carbon footprint of products - Requirements and guidelines for quantification
- ESYD NAL – Regulation for the use of the National Accreditation Logo, Ed. 02 Rev. 04 of 27-02-2026, and subsequent revisions in force

2. PROVISIONS FOR THE USE OF THE LOGO

The verification of environmental information statements may lead responsible parties to refer to the results, conclusions, reports and opinions expressed by validation/verification bodies.

The customer must not use the environmental information statement, opinion, report, marks, logos or labels in a way that misleads the intended users or damages the reputation of QS QUALITY SERVICES

Use of the logo is granted to customers who have obtained the verification statement through QS QUALITY SERVICES, in order to show the reference verification standard/programme.

Customers that have been verified and assigned the logo must strictly comply with these rules and with the contractual conditions established by QS QUALITY SERVICES.

Organisations may use the LOGO on publications, general advertising material, promotional items, company letterhead and stationery.

The logo indicated by QS QUALITY SERVICES to authorised customers may be used only in relation to the claim that has been verified.

The logo must be used in such a way that it is not interpreted as certification of a product or management system, or as a claim not covered by the verification statement obtained, nor in any misleading manner. There must be no ambiguity about the subject of the verification programme.

The body must ensure that its agreement requires the customer not to use the environmental information statement, opinion, report, marks, logos or labels in a way that misleads the intended users or compromises the reputation of the Body

The logo must be reproduced in accordance with the models shown. The mark must appear only in the appropriate form, format and colour sent to the customer that has obtained the final verification. The organisation may choose among the formats provided. The versions may be used with or without colour. The colour of the logo may not be changed to other versions. Changing the colour is not permitted.

The logo must be reproduced in full, without variations or changes in shape, and must be legible in all its content.

Organisations may simply choose among the formats provided.

In any case, to avoid improper use, Organisations may send QS QUALITY SERVICES a copy of the material that is to bear the Logo, before making it available to the public. QS QUALITY SERVICES will provide its opinion in documented form to allow publication.

In particular, for example:

- It may not be shown on products supplied by the company, including any test certificates, if these are the result of a specific service requested by the customer. Labels and identification plates are part of the product.
- It may not be shown on product packaging or otherwise be considered an indication of product conformity.
- It may not be shown on catalogues, advertising materials or product instructions without indicating that the verification logo relates to a specific verification claim.
- It is not permitted to mention the environmental verification claim without mentioning the reference to QS QUALITY SERVICES and the specific reference explained in the current rules.
- It may be applied on letterhead (stamped), invoices, faxes and letters.

The ISO 14064-1 and ISO 14067 LOGO should always be accompanied by a "long-form" and a "short-form" statement.

It is important to distinguish between "short-form" and "long-form" references to verified environmental information statements.

Any use of a short-form reference is required to include or refer to a long-form reference

Note: "Include" means that the long-form reference is provided in proximity to the short-form

reference in the same medium. "Refer to" means that a reference to the location of the long-form reference in another medium (for example a website) is provided in proximity to the short-form reference.

Acceptable references for validated or verified environmental information statements

The subject is	Short form similar to the logo	Long form near the logo
Historical in nature	Verified at a reasonable Level of assurance	In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, QS QUALITY SERVICES LTD concluded with reasonable assurance that the data and information contained in our statement were fairly stated."
Historical in nature	Verified at a limited level of assurance	"In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, QS QUALITY SERVICES LTD found no evidence indicating that the data and information contained in our statement were not fairly stated
Project or forecast	"Validated"	In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, QS QUALITY SERVICES LTD found no evidence indicating that the assumptions, methods and limitations cited in our statement did not provide a reasonable basis for our projections or forecasts

Historical data and information submitted for verification may be monitored, estimated or modelled.	
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Examples of acceptable use of the marks

"Our greenhouse gas data and information inventory has been verified by QS QUALITY SERVICES LTD."

"In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, QS QUALITY SERVICES LTD concluded [with reasonable assurance] that the data and information contained in our statement were fairly stated."

Our greenhouse gas data and information inventory has been verified by QS QUALITY SERVICES LTD".

"In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, QS QUALITY SERVICES LTD concluded [with reasonable assurance] that the data and information contained in our statement have been fairly reported."

Example of unacceptable use of a mark

"Our greenhouse gas data and information inventory demonstrated that [name of responsible party] had achieved its sustainability targets and had delivered science-based targets that have set us on a path towards a transition to a low-carbon economy in line with the goals of the Agreement of the Parties."

(Our greenhouse gas data and information inventory demonstrated that [name of responsible party] achieved its sustainability targets and delivered science-based targets that put us on the path to a transition to a low-carbon economy, in line with the goals of the Agreement of the Parties.)

3. QS QUALITY SERVICES LOGO

Official logo of QS QUALITY SERVICES:

If the statement relates to a verification statement agreed against a non-accredited standard, the customer will receive the following logo:



+ reference to the verified claim added by the customer

3.1 The customers of QS QUALITY SERVICES, as a validation and verification body accredited by ESYD in accordance with ISO/IEC 17029, may use the ESYD NAL under the following conditions:

- the ESYD NAL meets the requirements set out in clause 2.1 of this document (the ESYD logo must be the one provided for the "Validation and Verification" activity and must always be accompanied by the accreditation certificate number of QS QUALITY SERVICES, in the form "No. [●]")

- is placed in the same frame as the QS QUALITY SERVICES logo
- the area of the ESYD NAL must be up to 50% smaller than the area of the QS QUALITY SERVICES logo

For all conditions of use, reference is made to the Regulation of the accreditation body ESYD NAL “Regulation for the use of the National Accreditation Logo”, Ed. 02 Rev. 04 of 27-02-2026 or any subsequent revision in force.

Additional conditions for the use of the ESYD logo by customers:

- With the ESYD NAL revision of 27-02-2026, the ESYD logo has a new graphic design. Only the ESYD logo in its new version for the “Validation and Verification” activity is permitted, in the formats supplied by QS QUALITY SERVICES.
- The ESYD logo must be reproduced exclusively in the intended form, relative size and colours (PANTONE 278C and PANTONE 280C colour version, or monochrome version), without alterations (ESYD NAL §2.1 and §2.8).
- The combined QS QUALITY SERVICES / ESYD logo may not be used on business cards or in email signatures (ESYD NAL §6.2).
- The combined logo must not be affixed to products, packaging or product labels, nor used in a way that implies that ESYD is responsible for the validation/verification activity carried out by QS QUALITY SERVICES or that it approves the customer's products or services (ESYD NAL §5.1 and §5.2).
- Customers are prohibited from using the IAF MLA mark (ESYD NAL §8.3). The logos supplied to customers therefore do not bear the IAF MLA mark.
- Any textual reference to the accreditation of QS QUALITY SERVICES must use the formula: “QS QUALITY SERVICES, accredited by ESYD with No. [●] for Validation and Verification” (see ESYD NAL §9).

OFFICIAL ACCREDITED LOGOS OF QS QUALITY SERVICES SENT TO THE CUSTOMER
Accredited logo ISO 14064-1 and ISO 14067



4. CONTROL OF THE CORRECT USE OF THE LOGO

QS carries out constant monitoring, on the occasion of subsequent validation/verification activities and on the basis of any reports received, of compliance with these Rules by the verified/validated customers, of the correct use of the Logo and the Declaration.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Rule means that the procedure will be activated as indicated in point 8 of the QS QUALITY SERVICES General Rules.

In the event of suspension, withdrawal or termination, in whole or in part, of the ESYD accreditation of QS QUALITY SERVICES, QS QUALITY SERVICES shall immediately inform its customers, who must cease using the ESYD logo and any reference to the accreditation (including on websites, advertising, promotional material and publications) limited to the suspended, withdrawn or terminated part. QS QUALITY SERVICES shall take reasonable measures to ensure that customers cease such use (ESYD NAL §5.5, §7.1–7.3).

5. CONTROL OF THE CORRECT USE OF THE STATEMENT

The customer must use the environmental statement in its entirety, as part of the full statement, without omitting or cutting parts of the final statement indicated by QS QUALITY SERVICES.

Organisations that use the QS QUALITY SERVICES logo fraudulently will be prosecuted.