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The NIOSH Certification Sdn. Bhd. (NIOSH Certification) Mark

The NIOSH Certification Mark can be used for quality, environment, health and safety and other management system by any client certified by NIOSH Certification accordance to their application.

The mark cannot be used on a product, primary product packing, on calibration certificates or on certificates of conformity or in any way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity.

The mark cannot be used by sites or activities not included in the scope; by licensees of a certified organization or in any misleading manner.

The mark must conform to requirements of NIOSH Certification in communication media such as internet, brochures or advertising, or other documents and client organization must amends all advertising matters when the scope of certification has been reduced.

The client organization must not:

- Make or permit any misleading statement regarding its certification;
- Use or the permit the use of a certification document of any part thereof in a misleading manner;
- Apply the certification to activities there are outside the scope;
- Use it certification in a manner that would disrepute the NIOSH Certification and lose of public trust; and
- Imply or state that the NIOSH Certification certificate a product (including service or process)

Upon suspension or withdraw of its certification, the clients organization must discontinue its use of all advertising matters that contains a reference to certification, as directed by NIOSH Certification.



The Rule of the Usage of Validation/Verification Mark and Statement

Statements issued by NIOSH Certification are relied upon in a number of areas, critically in “emission trading schemes”, both in regulated and voluntary markets. The value attributed to a tonnes of CO₂ for the purpose of commodity trading, or other future actions by interested parties, is reliant upon the confidence in the verified emissions data and consequently upon NIOSH Certification that undertakes the work and issues the statement. This is to ensure the conformity against the IAF MD 6 normative documents.

Use of the mark shall be traceability back to NIOSH Certification as Validation/Verification Body and to the validation/verification statement issued.

The reference or marks shall be used only in relation to the claim which has been validated/verified and shall not be misleading with regards to information statement that were validated/verified.

The organization shall not use the environmental information statement, opinion, report, marks, logos or labels in a manner that could mislead intended users or impair the reputation of NIOSH Certification.

The organization shall ensure that the use of any environmental information statements, opinions, marks, logos, labels, or reports of factual findings resulting from the assessment are communicated to the public in their entirety.

Marks, logos and labels may include symbols of NIOSH Certification or associated with a programme.

The use of marks designed to ensure that organization does not use the mark to imply that statements not subject to validation/verification have been validated/verified. For example, use of a NIOSH Certification's mark may include affixing it in the organization's environmental information report next to a description of validated / verified environmental information. It is not permitted to use the NIOSH Certification's mark on environmental information statements which contain information that has not been validated / verified.

Examples of the acceptable and unacceptable use of marks are illustrated below:

		On product ¹	On larger boxes, etc. used for transportation of products ²	In pamphlets, etc. for advertisement
Use of Mark ³	WITHOUT a statement	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	ALLOWED ⁵
	WITH a statement ⁴	NOT ALLOWED	ALLOWED ⁵	ALLOWED ⁵

- 1 This could be a tangible product itself or product in an individual package, container etc.
- 2 This could be over-packaging made of cardboard etc. that can be reasonably considered as not reaching end users.
- 3 Mark is issued by Validation/ Verification Body to be used by organization to indicate the validation / verification status. This applies to mark that has a specific form including some basic description of its applicability. A statement in words alone does not constitute a mark in this sense. Any such wording should be true and not mislead.

Example of an acceptable use of mark	
NIOSH Certification Sdn Bhd	<p>“Our inventory of greenhouse gas data and information was verified by NIOSH Certification Sdn Bhd.”</p> <p>“In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, NIOSH Certification Sdn Bhd concluded [with reasonable assurance] that the data and information in our statement were fairly stated.”</p>
Example of an unacceptable use of mark	
NIOSH Certification Sdn Bhd	<p>“Our inventory of greenhouse gas data and information demonstrated that [responsible party name] had achieved its sustainability goals and had realized science-based targets that put us on a path to transitioning to a low carbon economy in alignment with the objectives of the Paris Agreement”</p>

- 4 Where allowed by the program, and; if organization wishes to use statements taken from the GHG statement and/or using the V/VB mark or GHG program mark for communication purposes, these opinion and mark shall clearly state where the opinion came from, including: the date of the GHG assertion, whether the statements are based on historical data and any limitation associated with the statements based on the data and information presented in the GHG assertion specific to the product and appropriate mark.

There are 2 (two) types of statements, “short term” and “long term” statements, any use of a short-form reference include or make reference to a long-form reference. “Include” means that the long-form reference is provided in proximity to the short-form reference in the same medium. “Make reference to” means that a reference to the location of the long-form reference in another medium (e.g. website) is provided in proximity to the short-form reference. Below is the acceptable references for verified environmental information statements.

Subject matter is	Short Form	Long Form
Historical in nature ^a	“Verified at the reasonable level of assurance”	“In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, NIOSH Certification Sdn Bhd ^b concluded with reasonable assurance that the data and information in our statement were fairly stated.”
Historical in nature ^a	“Verified at the limited level of assurance”	“In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, NIOSH Certification Sdn Bhd ^b found no evidence to indicate that the data and information in our statement were not fairly stated.”
Projected or forecast	“Validated”	“In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, NIOSH Certification stated that it had not found any evidence to indicate that the assumptions, methods and limitations that we cited in our statement did not provide a reasonable basis for our projections or forecast.”
<p>^a Historical data and information submitted for verification may be monitored, estimated or modelled.</p> <p>^b When a responsible party refers to a statement as “verified”, the long-form reference applies to any reference implying verification, e.g. by using words such as “verified”, “third-party verified” or “verified by NIOSH Certification Sdn Bhd .”</p>		

5 The symbol may then only be used as specified in this document.

GHG Verification Public Announcement Statement:

This public announcement statement is a declaration by the organization to engage in the GHG verification process, highlighting its commitment to transparency and environmental responsibility. It assures stakeholders and the public that the organization is taking steps to ensure the accuracy of its emissions data and will share the verification results openly.

Thus, NIOSH Certification permitted the client to made public announcement or statement prior to the verification process and statement issue to support the commitment of the organization to transparency and readiness to undergo the verification process, if the statement has been reviewed and agreed by NIOSH Certification. This to prevent misleading information. The public announcement statement shall include the following information;

1. Name of verification body
2. Its accreditation status
3. Reporting Period Dates
4. Reference of documents/standards for the verification
5. Name of the organization to be verified
6. Objective of verification i.e. to verify GHG emission report/data/assertion.
7. Output of verification.

Below is the acceptable references for public statements prior for verification process;

[The organization]⁵ has engaged the services of NIOSH Certification¹, a respected and accredited verification body² specializing in greenhouse gas emissions verification, to verify our emissions data for the reporting period of [Reporting Period Dates] to independently assessing the GHG emission data⁶.

The verification process will be carried out in accordance with internationally recognized standards⁴, ensuring the accuracy, completeness, and reliability of our emissions data. [The organization]⁵ will provide NIOSH Certification with access to all relevant data, documentation, and records necessary for the verification.

Upon the completion of the verification process, NIOSH Certification will produce a verification report outlining their findings, conclusions, and recommendations⁷. This report will be made available to the public.

The 'STANDARDS MALAYSIA' Accreditation Symbol

The 'STANDARDS MALAYSIA' Accreditation Symbol relates to the accreditation of NIOSH Certification to award certificates and must only be used in conjunction with the NIOSH Certification mark (as illustrated) and show the appropriate management system relevant to the client's certificate and NIOSH Certification registration number, printed centrally below the accreditation symbol.

The symbol can be used on:

- Organization's stationery, provided organization's logo or title is also displayed with at least equal prominence;
- Organization's publicity material or other items relevant to the certificates;
- Exhibition stands;
- Internal walls and doors within the certificated organization's building; and
- Business card.

The symbols cannot be used on:

- Products or product packaging seen by the consumer or in any other way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity;
- Laboratory test, Calibration or inspection reports as such reports are deemed to be products in this context.
- Promotional items (pens, mats, diaries etc);
- Vehicles;
- External walls of buildings; and
- Flags and banners.

The Symbol cannot be used:

- By sites or activities not included in the scope;
- By licensees of a certified company; and
- In any misleading manner.

The accreditation mark should normally have a minimum height (excluding the accreditation number) of 20mm and on A4 stationery should not be larger than 30mm high. On larger items of unfolded stationery the size may be proportionally increased. Where space restrictions apply, the mark may be reduced in size but must always be easily legible with no infilling.

The marks shall normally be printed in single color, which should be the predominant ink color of the document or, in the case of pre-printed letterheads, the predominant ink color of the letterheads. Multicolor printing of the accreditation mark must follow the STANDARDS MALAYSIA guidelines, which can be provided on request. Soft copy of the above marks and logos are available from NIOSH Certification.

Electronic reproductions of the mark from masters are permitted, provided that the above requirements are met. Redrawn approximations of the marks are not allowed.

ISCC Logo and Claims

Certified ISCC System Users may use the ISCC logo and claims for relevant communications and documentation following a written request to ISCC. The ISCC seal must not be used for any application other than the ISCC certificate.

If the System User wishes to use the logo in any other way, NIOSH Certification shall inform ISCC of this accordingly. The requirements for the use of claims and logos (off-product and on-product), a style guide for the use of ISCC logos and examples of ISCC claims are provided in ISCC Document 208 "Logos and Claims".

Claims and Declarations

All references to any NIOSH Certification accredited scheme should be phrased; "NIOSH Certification Sdn. Bhd. is "STANDARDS MALAYSIA" accredited certification body number (refer Figure).

The organizations should not make claims or declaration that are not true or give the impression that the organization, parts of the organization or its subsidiaries, sites and associates are certificated for activities or services when they are not.

The marks, symbols, claims, or declaration should not be used in a way as to imply that NIOSH Certification or "STANDARDS MALAYSIA" accepts responsibilities for activities carried out under the scope of the certification.

Misuse of Logo or Marks

Flagrant and/or persistent misuse of the marks or Symbols can be considered grounds for suspension and/or withdrawal of certification.

Certified organization shall immediately cease to issue any materials or documentation containing the marks or symbols following withdrawal, suspension or termination of certification.

If a company decides to resign its certificates it must immediately cease issue of any materials that suggest it is still certificated and return the certificate to the local office.

Advice

Any advertising or press release relating to a company's registration must state that the company is registered by NIOSH Certification Sdn. Bhd.

Advice on the use of the Symbols/marks can be obtained for the local NIOSH Certification office.

Note :

The alpha-numeric identification Alphabet-XXX/XX in the Cert No. (e.g. CERT. NO. O: XXX/XX) refers to the certification number of the certificate.

Occupational Health & Safety Management System – ISO 45001:2018



ISO 45001 CERTIFIED

Cert No: O-XXX/XX

Figure 1: The Symbols with Colour



ISO 45001 CERTIFIED

Cert No: O-XXX/XX

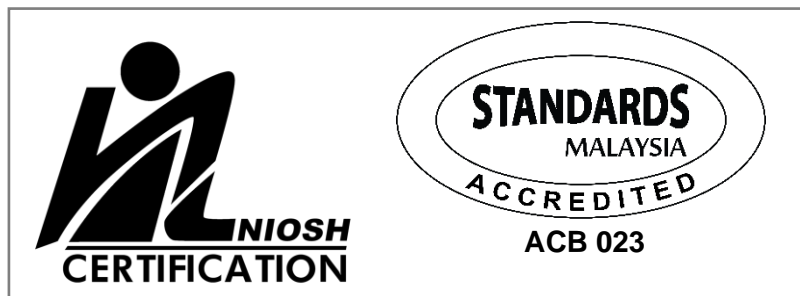
Figure 2: The Symbols with Black & White

Quality Management System – ISO 9001:2015



ISO 9001 CERTIFIED
Cert No: Q-XXX/XX

Figure 1: The Symbols with Colour



ISO 9001 CERTIFIED
Cert No: Q-XXX/XX

Figure 2: The Symbols with Black & White

Environmental Management System – ISO 14001:2015



ISO 14001 CERTIFIED
Cert No: E-XXX/XX

Figure 1: The Symbols with Colour



ISO 14001 CERTIFIED
Cert No: E-XXX/XX

Figure 2: The Symbols with Black & White

Food Safety Management System – ISO 22000:2018



ISO 22000 CERTIFIED

Cert No: F-XXX/XX

Figure 1: The Symbols with Colour



ISO 22000 CERTIFIED

Cert No: F-XXX/XX

Figure 2: The Symbols with Black & White

Anti-Bribery Management System – ISO 37001:2016



ISO 37001 CERTIFIED

Cert No: A-XXX/XX

Figure 1: The Symbols with Colour



ISO 37001 CERTIFIED

Cert No: A-XXX/XX

Figure 2: The Symbols with Black & White

Road Traffic Safety Management System – ISO 39001:2012



ISO 39001 CERTIFIED

Cert No: R-XXX/XX

Figure 1: The Symbols with Colour



ISO 39001 CERTIFIED

Cert No: R-XXX/XX

Figure 2: The Symbols with Black & White

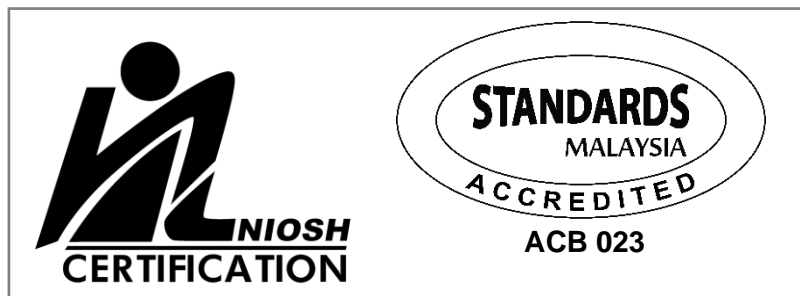
Adventure Tourism Safety Management System – ISO 21101:2014



ISO 21101 CERTIFIED

Cert No: T-XXX/XX

Figure 1: The Symbols with Colour



ISO 21101 CERTIFIED

Cert No: T-XXX/XX

Figure 2: The Symbols with Black & White