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MARKS OF CONFORMITY GOVERNING PRODUCT CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR ANQAS CERTIFICATION

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#### **PREFACE**

ANQAS Certification Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia based Product Certification Body, is a legal entity incorporated on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018 with the Registrar of Companies Malaysia, having a registration number 1290274-U.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, ANQAS Certification has been accredited by Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia) as **Accredited Product Certification Body** with accreditation number **PC 03102019 CB 16** which operates **Product Certification Scheme Type 5** which includes testing of the products and assessment of the quality system involved based on International Standard ISO/IEC 17067:2013. This ensures our impartiality and competence to provide certificates to our clients that are credible to end users in the public and private sectors.

Product Certification Scheme operated by ANQAS Certification mainly involve Construction Products regulated under Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), Water and Sewerage Products regulated under Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN) and Products which demanded by Malaysian to acquire third-party attestation.

For product, system, or project that does not suitable for Product Certification scheme Type 5 but demanded by purchaser or regulator to acquire third-party attestation, has the option of **3<sup>rd</sup> Party Inspection services** by ANQAS Certification, an **independent body**, to ensure quality and accuracy expected as well as regulatory requirements met.

This PC-03, as part of requirement in PC-01, provides marks of conformity governing product certification scheme for ANQAS Certification Sdn. Bhd.

This PC-03 shall be the guide on the marking of certified product under Product Certification Scheme (PC) operated by ANQAS Certification.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

- 1.1 The marks of conformity governing product certification scheme for ANQAS Certification are applicable to certified product under Product Certification Scheme (PC) operated by ANQAS Certification.
- 1.2 This document shall be the guide on the marking of certified product under Product Certification Scheme (PC) operated by ANQAS Certification.

# 2. REFERENCES

The following references are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative reference (including any amendments) applies.

**PC-01** TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING PRODUCT CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR ANQAS CERTIFICATION.

## 3. MARKS OF CONFORMITY REQUIREMENTS

## 3.1 General

Upon **approval in writing** by ANQAS Certification to the certificate holder, certified product shall be legibly marked with marks of conformity (**A-MARK**) in such a way that A-MARK and all wordings, regardless of the wording position, are **legible** without magnification.

# 3.2 Application of marks of conformity

- 3.2.1 If marking requirements is specified by the product standard, the minimum marking as follow shall be marked together with A-MARK symbol:
  - a) certificate number of certified product.
- 3.2.2 If marking requirement is not specified by the product standard, the minimum marking as follows shall be marked together with A-MARK symbol:
  - a) certificate number of certified product;
  - b) manufacturer's name or trademark;
  - c) number and year of issue of the applicable product standard or specification;
  - d) country of origin.
- 3.2.3 For **Ready-Mixed Concrete (RMC) product**, the minimum marking as in 3.2.1 shall be legibly **marked together with A-MARK** symbol on the Delivery Order (DO) / Delivery Ticket (however named).

## 4. A-MARK REQUIREMENT

- 4.1 General
- 4.1.1 A-MARK symbol is as shown in **Figure 1**.
- 4.1.2 Proportion of A-MARK is as shown in **Figure 2**.
- 4.1.3 Typical presentation of A-MARK is as shown in **Figure 3**.

#### 4.2 Use of A-MARK

- 4.2.1 The use of A-MARK under ANQAS Certification PC Scheme type 5 is mandatory to all certificate holders.
- 4.2.2 A-MARK shall be in **single colour** and shall be able to **give a good contrast** with the colour of the product or the packaging. If the A-MARK is to be embossed on the product, it may follow the colour of the product.
- 4.2.3 A-MARK shall be applied directly on each certified product in smaller or bigger size according to **appropriate proportion as in Figure 2** and provision in 3.2.
- 4.2.4 Where the physical characteristics of the product do not permit to do so, A-MARK shall be applied to the smallest package in which the unit is delivered to the customer.
- 4.2.5 If the product to be delivered with **Certificate of Analysis (COA)** or **Mill Certificate**, A-Mark may be applied on the documents.
- 4.2.6 The use of A-MARK does not give exception to certificate holder from the responsibilities to be fully responsible for the quality of the product.

# 4.3 Terms and conditions governing usage of A-MARK

- 4.3.1 A-MARK **shall not** be used on the followings:
  - a) non-certified products, promotional products, and/or flags.
  - b) product which produced not within validity date of product certificate and/or produced when the product certificate is suspended, withdrawn, or terminated.
  - c) stock product when product certificate invalid due to suspension, withdrawal, termination, or any other reason that made the certificate invalid.
  - d) non-conformance or rejected product.
- 4.3.2 A-MARK which appeared as in condition 4.3.1 shall be removed immediately by the certificate holder at the certificate holder's cost.

- 4.3.3 Failure in 4.3.2 shall result removal of the A-MARK by ANQAS Certification or its agent at the certificate holder's cost.
- 4.3.4 Any act of misused, abused and/or false claim/reference to A-MARK by the certificate holder or non-certificate holder, may result in legal action at cost incurred in the legal actions or other actions be borne by certificate holder and/or non-certificate holder.

#### 5. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

- 5.1 Applicant/certificate holder shall agree that ANQAS Certification neither assumes nor accepts any responsibility for any injury or damage to the applicant's/certificate's holder property or personnel that may occur during or as the result of activities, wherever performed, whether performed in whole or in part by the applicant/certificate holder or ANQAS Certification, except when such injury or damage results solely from the negligence on the part of ANQAS Certification or its representatives.
- Applicant/certificate holder shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless ANQAS Certification against any and all liabilities, losses, cost and expenses incurred or sustained by any third party resulting directly or indirectly from the third party's reliance in whatever manner on ANQAS Certification marks of conformity and/or certificate(s).
- 5.3 Applicant/certificate holder shall agree to extend provision of 5.1 and 5.2 to managing director, staffs and representatives of ANQAS Certification and also to the staffs, assessors, and representative of ANQAS Certification Accreditation Body.

#### 6. DISCLAIMER

The certificate holder shall be fully responsible for the quality of the product stated in the product certificate. ANQAS Certification, its staff, board of Directors, representatives, members of Impartiality Review Panel (IRP), members of Certification Approval Panel (CAP), approving authorities including representatives of ANQAS Certification's Accreditation Bodies, their directors and staffs, and their assessors shall not be liable and disclaims all responsibility for any losses, damage to property or personal injury suffered directly or indirectly arising from the usage and application of the product supplied by the certificate holder.

# 7. MODIFICATION OF PC-03

ANQAS Certification reserves the right to modify or made any changes that is deemed necessary to this PC-03. Parties that may be affected by such modifications or changes will be notified accordingly and ANQAS Certification will endeavor to take steps to minimize inconveniences to affected parties.

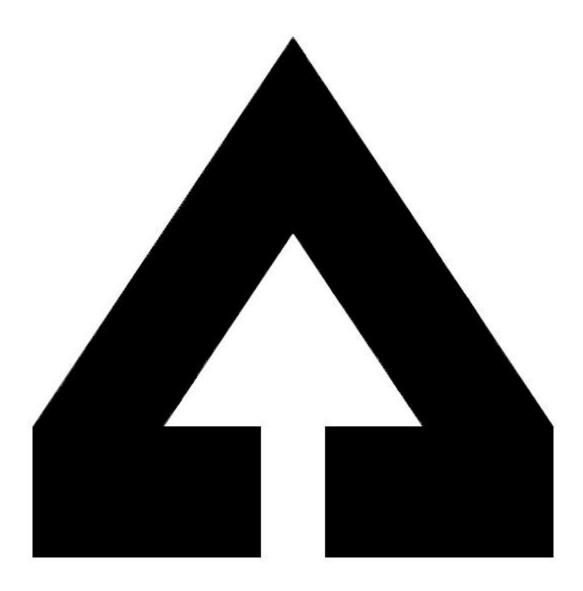


Figure 1: A-MARK Symbol

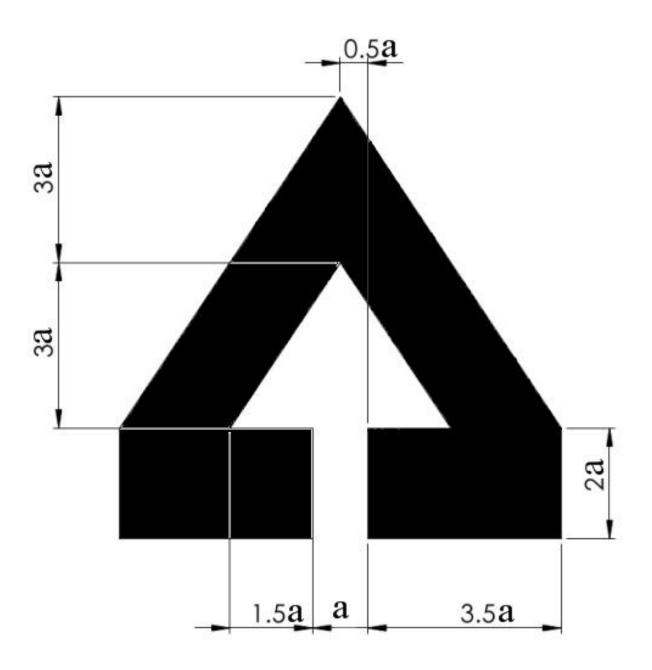


Figure 2: Proportion of A-MARK



**CERT. NO.: F0118** 

(a) A-MARK where words located on the side (Words may be located anywhere nearby A-MARK)



**CERT. NO.: L0118** 

(b) A-MARK where words located at the bottom (Words may be located anywhere nearby A-MARK)

Figure 3: Typical presentation of A-MARK on product