



Using your LRQA approval mark with the COFRAC accreditation mark

CLIENT INFORMATION NOTE

Congratulations on your LRQA approval

To help you to make the most of your achievement we would like to give you guidelines on how and when you can use your approval mark. The LRQA approval mark associated with the COFRAC mark shows that we have approved your Management Systems under the terms set out by the “Comité Français d’Accréditation” (COFRAC).

Using the mark

Clients approved by LRQA under the auspices of the French accreditation body are entitled to use the COFRAC mark in association with the LRQA product approval mark (which includes the applicable standard). For Management System certifications against ISO 9001, AQAP 2110, EN9110 and EN9120 only the following configurations are authorised:



For Products and Services certifications against Products& Services accreditation (e.g. for IFS Food), the use of the COFRAC mark in association with LRQA product approval mark is forbidden. The COFRAC mark (logotype print: Futura bold digest justify) may only be reproduced in the following colours:

4-0003 (for ISO 9001, & AQAP 2110)	
Black and White	Colour
4-0570 (for EN 9100 & EN 9120)	
Black and White	Colour

Colour references

Direct tone colours:

- Blue Pantone 300
- Red Pantone 185

Quadrichrome colours:

- Blue: Cyan 100% + Magenta 45%
- Red: Magenta 91% + Yellow 76%

Note: The colour logo cannot be printed from a 'black and white' printer. The COFRAC mark, for a use in inverse printing, can be treated in white on the colour or black. The COFRAC mark must not be used independently of the LRQA mark. The LRQA/COFRAC joined mark may be reproduced in any size as long as all wording remains legible.

The LRQA product approval mark should be reproduced in black or in the same blue as COFRAC, if used with the colour COFRAC mark.

The LRQA/COFRAC joined mark is for use in relation to your gaining management system approval. Therefore, it cannot be used on any document or packaging that may imply that LRQA has approved the product or service.

Similarly, it must not be used to represent products or services outside your company's scope of approval.

The LRQA/COFRAC joined mark must not be used on any product or packaging as presented to the end-user, such as on laboratory test, calibration or inspection reports, conformity certificates, promotional items (gadgets, pens, diaries, etc) or business cards, vehicles, buildings or flags.

The LRQA/COFRAC joined mark may be used on stationery (headed notepaper, offers, and invoices), and commercial or communication advertising medium.

The LRQA/COFRAC joined mark may also be used on technical documents (for example, delivery forms, product technical specifications, operating and maintenance manuals, etc.) if associated with the following comment 'Certified Management System'.

If the mark changes

If the LRQA/COFRAC joined mark is changed, your local business centre will advise you. The updated mark must be used when your materials are reprinted. However, your company can continue to use a superseded mark for a reasonable time.

Misuse of the mark

Correct use of the mark is a contractual obligation. LRQA monitors the use of the mark during surveillance and certificate renewal visits. The LRQA certificate can be withdrawn if your company misuses the mark and continues to do this after attention has been drawn to the misuse. If approval is withdrawn or lapses, your company must immediately stop use and distribution of any items and documents bearing the mark. Continued use of the mark in such circumstances will result in legal action being taken by LRQA.

Get in touch

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