



“Terms and Conditions for use of FDAS Symbol by Laboratories”

- a) Accredited labs are permitted to use FDAS symbol to claim accreditation status subject to compliance with FDAS terms and conditions to maintain accreditation.
- b) Accredited Labs shall not claim accreditation status for those tests and calibrations for which they are not accredited.
- c) Management of accredited labs must ensure that it does nothing to mislead or make an unauthorized statement regarding its accreditation.
- d) Management of accredited lab shall not use or make any reference to accreditation upon withdrawal its accreditation, and shall discontinue display of accreditation symbol, after validity of accreditation ceases for any reason.
- e) Management of accredited lab to ensure that when needed it reproduces the accreditation symbol, exactly the same and refrain from distorting it.
- f) Management of accredited lab shall not refer to its accreditation/symbol in a way as to imply that a product, process, service, management system or person is approved by accreditation body.
- g) Management of accredited lab shall inform its affected clients of the suspension, reduction or withdrawal of its accreditation and associated consequences.
- h) Just below the Accreditation symbol of FDAS, the user lab must identify itself to indicate to which conformity activity the accreditation is related.
- i) In communication media accreditation symbol must not be used for those situations, which have not been defined or covered under the scope of accreditation.
- j) In that case where a lab is accredited against for more than one standard, it shall clearly identify to which conformity assessment activity the symbol refers to or is related.
- k) In case of incorrect or unauthorized claims of accreditation status including violation of any of above stated situations, FDAS would be free to take a suitable action against the concerned lab & may include suspension, withdrawal of accreditation, publication of the wrong done, and if required legal action.

I,..... , on behalf of the management agree to abide by the above terms and conditions for use of FDAS Symbol by laboratories and as a token of acceptance I am returning a duly signed copy.

Authorized Signatory of Applicant Laboratory

Signature with seal:

Name:

Designation:

Place & Date: