



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

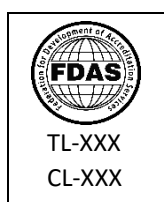
- a) Accredited labs are permitted to use FDAS symbol to claim accreditation status subject to compliance with FDAS terms and conditions to maintain accreditation.
- b) Accredited Labs shall not claim accreditation status for those tests and calibrations for which they are not accredited.
- c) Management 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.

FDAS Norms for the reproduction of its symbol:

- i. The size of the FDAS symbol shall be of 15 mm dia. for A-4 size paper, and can be used for issued test reports, calibration certificates and promotional documents.
- ii. The symbol shall be reproduced in black and white colour and its size shall be in proportion to above (15mm for A-4 size paper) for any other use.
- iii. The accreditation number given by FDAS is to be written just below its symbol as given below.


Testing Laboratories	Calibration Laboratories	Medical Laboratories
 TL-XXX	 CL-XXX	 ML-XXX

Where a laboratory is accredited for testing & calibration, both the accreditation number are to be written below the symbol as follows.

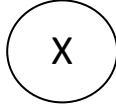




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- iv. FDAS symbol will always be on left side of the laboratory's symbol, irrespective of the situation where it desired to be used by an accredited laboratory, where  is laboratory's symbol.

Example:



TL-XXX

- v. Each accredited laboratory is sent an electronic format, copy of FDAS symbol, & advised to use FDAS norms for reproduction of symbol.
- vi. The above written norms are applicable when laboratory intends to use FDAS symbol in electronic communications.

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: