

**CONDITIONS FOR USE OF THE SAAS ACCREDITATION MARK FOR SA8000****SAAS ACCREDITATION SYMBOL FOR SA8000**

1. An accredited **Certification Body** may use the SAAS accreditation symbol for SA8000, hereinafter referred to as the accreditation mark, only in conjunction with its own certification symbol on its certificates, stationery and literature associated with its accredited certification activities, subject to the conditions below.
2. An **SA8000 certified facility** may use the SAAS accreditation mark for SA8000 only in conjunction with the accredited Certification Body's certification mark on the facility's stationery, literature, and website subject to the conditions below and to the Certification Body's own conditions for use of its certification mark.
3. The SAAS accreditation mark for SA8000 shall be reproduced:
  - in the specified colors below or in the predominant color of the letterhead or printing, per the SAAS accreditation mark color requirements;

- on a clearly contrasting background; the mark may be reversed (i.e., negative of the above example) provided the background on which it is displayed is dark enough to clearly identify and display the entire mark;
  - in a size which makes all features of the mark clearly distinguishable
4. When using the SAAS accreditation mark for SA8000 by either the **CB or the certified organization**, its size must not differ from the size of the Certification Body's mark.
  5. The SAAS accreditation mark for SA8000 shall not be used by an SA8000 accredited **Certification Body** on any document, website, or other such public material unless the document relates in whole or in part to certification activities of the Certification Body which are accredited by SAAS. This shall not prevent a SAAS-accredited Certification Body from including the accreditation mark on its preprinted letterhead paper.
  6. Neither the Certification Body's mark nor the SAAS accreditation mark for SA8000 shall be used on a product by a certified organization, its labeling or packaging, or in such a way as to suggest that the Certification Body or SAAS have certified or approved any product, process or service of a certified facility, or in any other misleading manner.
  7. If necessary, other requirements with regard to the use of marks will be developed in consultation with individual Certification Bodies. Such requirements will be made part of the accreditation agreement and the Certification Body will immediately be subject to such requirements.
  8. The use of the SAAS accreditation mark for SA8000 shall be audited during each surveillance and re-accreditation audit by SAAS. Any nonconformance associated with the use of the mark requires the issuance of a Corrective Action Request (CAR), requiring remedial action to correct the use of the mark on issued documents as well as corrective action for future use.
  9. The Certification Body shall audit the use of the mark by certified clients during every surveillance and recertification audit. Any nonconformance associated with the use of the mark requires the issuance of a CAR by the Certification Body, requiring remedial action to correct the use of the mark on issued documents as well as corrective action for future use.

**COLOR REQUIREMENTS OF SAAS SYMBOL:**

1. 'Social Accountability Accreditation Services – Light Grey - Pantone 416U
2. People sitting around inner circle (table) – Medium Blue - Pantone 301U
3. Inner circle (table) – Dark Blue - Pantone 268U
4. 'SA8000' inside of banner – Red - Pantone 200U
5. Banner at bottom – Dark Blue - Pantone 268U

