

Frequently Asked Questions for Change of Accreditation Marks

- Q. What shall I do for those items bearing the old accreditation marks?
- A. A running change approach is adopted. Certified organizations can still use them up to 31 August, 2014. However, it is highly recommended your organization starts the change to the new accreditation marks as soon as possible.
- Q. What happens if it is found the old accreditation marks are still being used during audits?
- A. Before 31 August 2014, our auditors shall raise an area for Improvement if it is found that the old accreditation marks are still being used and it will be followed up in the next audit. On or after 31 August 2014, our auditors shall raise a minor nonconformity if it is found that the old accreditation marks are still being used. Your organization then shall take timely corrections and corrective actions to rectify the situation and prevent recurrence.
- Q. Is it acceptable not to use the accreditation marks in our items?
- A. Yes, certified organizations can choose to use or not to use the accreditation marks. However, if they are used, then your organization shall compile with all the requirements of use.