

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF THE LOGO

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1 INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

This document provides for conditions to use the ITALCERTIFER SpA Mark; Customer Organizations should comply with these conditions for any and all services for which Conformity Certificates (or Reports) containing the “ITALCERTIFER” logo have been issued¹.

2 REFERENCES

- Gruppo FSI *Linee guida - Elementi costruttivi e utilizzo del nuovo marchio/ logo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane*;
- ITALCERTIFER Regulations: RCP (Product Certification), RVI (Assessment and Inspection), RCSG (Management Systems);
- Code of Ethics C&I (Certification & Inspection);
- Regulations for the use of the accreditation mark ACCREDIA (RG-09);
- ITALCERTIFER Logo Usage Manual.

3 USE OF THE CERTIFICATE

Customer Organizations that receive the Certificate (or Conformity Reports) containing the ITALCERTIFER logo are entitled to show the Certificate (or conformity) obtained or to use its reproduction (e.g., on their websites), in their advertising materials or workspaces; they should take care not to mislead potential end-users of their products or services as to the conformities declared. Use of the Certification is considered as improper when:

- Certification has not yet been officially granted, or temporary/permanent disqualification or cancelation has been announced;
- Certification has been used for activities other than those for which it has been released.

4 USE OF THE ITALCERTIFER LOGO/MARK

The logo coincides with the ITALCERTIFER mark and is identified with colors, symbol and writing “Gruppo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane” which Italcertifer is part of. The use of the ITALCERTIFER logo/mark is at the customer’s choice and can be used only for activities strictly connected to certification and should be reproduced as described in the Logo Usage Manual (see ITCF website, ‘download’ area).

Failure to comply with the provisions contained in this document will cause the right to use the ITALCERTIFER mark to be withheld and, in the gravest cases, the Certification can cease to be valid.

5 USE OF REFERENCE TO “ITALCERTIFER” CERTIFICATION (OR STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY)

Customer Organizations have the right to reference the certification/statement received from ITALCERTIFER. The “ITALCERTIFER” term can be used by Customer Organizations in proposals and contractual documents to refer unequivocally to the scope of the Certification (Statement of Conformity) achieved.

¹ The corporate mark is property of Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane S.p.A. and is a registered trademark protected by all relevant international conventions. Except as otherwise noted in this Manual, any use of the mark without formal written approval by the Direzione Centrale Comunicazione Esterna di Gruppo FSI (editor’s note- Excerpt from the manual Corporate FSI: *Linee Guida -Elementi costruttivi e utilizzo del nuovo marchio/ logo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane*).

The Customer Organization is allowed to report the type of certification, statement, accreditation achieved for a product/service or process complete with the reference Certificate number on its information material, as well as to reproduce the Certification only in complete form.

Based on the type of certifications (or statements) released, the Customer Organization is not allowed to indicate the certification state achieved nor the ITALCERTIFER logo on its letterhead or business cards.

Organizations who would like to use the ITALCERTIFER term, with the official logo, in combination with their Names/Logos, can do so only with prior verification and formal approval by ITALCERTIFER.

6 USE OF THE ACCREDIA MARK

ITALCERTIFER uses the ACCREDIA mark in combination with its own mark in certificates/statements of conformity, assessment reports and letterhead only for activities/services that fall within the Accreditation schemes according to the following standards:

- UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17065, as Conformity Assessment Body of products/services in the following lines of business: Rail subsystems and components – Certificate no. 107B;
- UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17020, as a Type A Certification Body in the following lines of business: Rail subsystems and components and Design Verification for state-owned and privately owned civil and industrial engineering works – Certificate no. 58E;
- UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17025, as Testing Laboratory – Certificate no. 1490
- UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17021-1, as Conformity Assessment Body for Management Systems.

The ACCREDIA mark cannot be used separately from the ITALCERTIFER mark in the documentation for a certified product, where the Certificate number (unless the certificate is reproduced in full) should be reported together with the two joint logotypes, nor on a product.

7 MEASURES IN CASE OF IMPROPER USE

Italcertifer S.p.A., in case of improper use of the Certificate/Statement, Logo or Assessment Report, shall take all appropriate measures to correct this improper use and protect its own image, even to the extent of taking legal action.

Italcertifer S.p.A. is also committed to supervising the use of the ACCREDIA mark, which is affixed on its own accredited certificates, and to adopting similar protective measures in case of its improper use.