



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

From: Randy Dougherty, Vice President ANAB

Re: Reminder About Rules for Use of the IAF MLA Mark

As a result of several recent instances of misuse of the IAF MLA mark, the IAF Executive Committee at its meeting in Vancouver, BC, in October 2009 directed the IAF MLA Committee to remind all MLA signatory accreditation bodies and their CBs about complying with the rules and license agreements.

This is a reminder to ANAB-accredited CBs that have licensed use of the IAF MLA mark that the IAF MLA mark can only be used on ANAB-accredited certificates for ISO 9001 or ISO 14001 (including certificates for sector standards when the certificate is also for ISO 9001 or ISO 14001) because ANAB is an IAF MLA signatory for these two programs only.

Please also see your license agreement, [ANAB Accreditation Rule 14](#), and IAF ML2:2004, which can be downloaded free of charge at www.iaf.nu.

A CB that does not have a license agreement shall not use the IAF MLA mark.