



Rules for Use of the RMC Plant Certification Mark/Logo

1. Purpose

- 1.1. Certified RMC Plants are eligible to use the RMC Plant Certification Mark/Logo.
- 1.2. This document describes the rules for use of the RMC Plant Certification Mark/Logo by the certified RMC plants and the process required to be complied with for enabling the RMC plants to use the Mark/Logo.
- 1.3. It may be noted that the RMC Plant Certification Mark is a protected mark owned by QCI, the scheme owner of the RMC Plant Certification Scheme (RMCPSC), indicating that the processes of the relevant RMC Plant are in conformity with specified criteria under the scheme. The “Mark” is also commonly known as a “Logo”, however for the sake of aligning it with the international requirements the same will henceforth be referred to as the “Mark”.

2. Scope

The RMCPSC specifies RMC Capability Certification and this document covers requirements for use of the Mark with respect to both the levels.

3. Pre-requisites for RMC Plant Certification Mark

- 3.1 RMC Plants that have been certified by us are eligible to use RMC Plant Scheme Certification Mark(s).
- 3.2 For this purpose, the certified RMC plant shall sign the contract with QCI for the use of RMC Plant Certification Mark. Soon after the plant's certification, it shall sign the contract with QCI in the prescribed format as at Annex 1 based on which it will be allowed to use the Certification mark.
- 3.3 The template for the contract that the QCI shall enter with the certified RMC plant for this purpose is enclosed vide Annex 1.
- 3.4 The certified RMC plant shall sign a legally enforceable agreement with QCI in the format enclosed at Annex 1, based on which it will be allowed to use the Certification mark.

4. RMC Plant Scheme Certification Marks and Certificate

- 4.1. RMC plant may apply for certification as per ‘RMC Capability Certification’ in addition to the BMTPC Criteria specified.
- 4.2. The Certification Marks as below may be used as any photographic reduction or enlargement. The colour scheme of the Marks shall be same as described below. Different combination of the colour scheme shall not be used.



4.3 The certified RMC plants shall be issued a certificate as mentioned in our Agreement Form.

5. Conditions for use of RMC Plant Certification Mark

5.1. Following conditions shall apply for use of RMC Plant Certification Mark

- a) The RMC Plant certification mark shall not be used in a manner to imply that the product (ready mixed concrete) is certified. The Mark shall not be displayed on RMC transportation vehicles. The plants can however display on the vehicles the statement “It has been produced in an RMC plant certified under the RMC Plant Certification Scheme”.
- b) It shall be used on the Delivery Tickets/Challans(as per requirement specified in Clause no 6.1 /S. No 158 of the Checklist included in the document “Criteria of Production Control of Ready Mixed Concrete for RMC Capability Certificate”) accompanying each supply of RMC.
- c) The RMC Plant Scheme Certification Mark however shall not be used on other documents accompanying the supply like Test Certificate, etc.
- d) The Certification Mark may be used in publicity material, pamphlet, letter heads, other similar stationary, media for exchange of any communication, for promoting the awareness of the scheme, the Certification Mark, etc.
- e) The RMC plant may also use the RMC certificate issued as part of publicity material.
- f) It shall be ensured that the Mark is used only with respect to the RMC plant certified and it shall not give any impression that the non-certified, individual plants of a cluster or a company are also certified.
- g) The certified RMC Plant shall not make any misleading claims with respect to the Certification Mark.
- h) It shall not use the Certification Mark in such a manner as to bring the Scheme Owner,QCI, into disrepute.
- i) The RMC plant, upon suspension or withdrawal of its certification, shall

- discontinue use of the Certification mark, in any form.
- j) The RMC plant, upon suspension or withdrawal of its certification, shall discontinue use of all advertising matter that contains any reference to its certification status.
 - k) In case the Certification Mark is observed to be used by a certified RMC plant contrary to the conditions specified, suitable actions shall be taken by the certification body in accordance with the relevant requirements as specified in Manual and other related documents. Depending upon the extent of violation, the suitable actions may range from advice for corrective actions to withdrawal of certification especially in situations of repeated violations. In case the certified RMC plant does not take suitable action to address the wrong use of the Certification Mark, the certification may be suspend/withdrawn.
 - l) If a certified RMC plant's certification is suspended; its certificate cancelled, withdrawn or discontinued, it is the certified RMC Plant's responsibility to discontinue the use of the Certification Mark from the date from which the certificate stands suspended, cancelled, and withdrawn or discontinuation comes into force. The same will be ensured for compliance by us.
 - m) The certified RMC plant shall sign a legally enforceable agreement with the certifying certification body, on behalf of QCI whereby it is allowed to use the Certification mark after agreeing to all the relevant conditions as described in this document.
 - n) The certified RMC plant shall pay an annual fee per plant to QCI, for the use of RMC Plant Certification Mark as prescribed from time to time. This payment shall be made to its certification body for onward submission to QCI.

6. Process for signing of contract between QCI and the Certified RMC Plants

6.1 Once the RMC plants are certified by the QCI approved certification bodies, the certified RMC plant shall fill up the duplicate the contract form, template for which is enclosed in Annex 1 to this document.

6.2. The contract form shall be forwarded to QCI, for the purpose of signing and completing the contract formalities. Along with the contract form the details of the certified RMC plant, as at Annexe 2 covering as a minimum the following information shall be submitted:

- 1 Name and address of the certified RMC plant.
- 2 Legal entity Status (with evidence).
- 3 Names of the top management/ownership details.
- 4 Details of the Certification granted – number, validity, etc.
- 5 Any other significant detail as considered relevant.
- 6 Copy of the draft certification document that is intended to be issued to the RMC plant.

- 6.3. Upon receiving the signed contract form from QCI, the certificate shall be issued. RMC plant shall be informed regarding permission to start using the RMC Plant Certification Mark and also forward the signed contract form from QCI to them. The certification validity shall commence from the day the contract with QCI is signed.
- 6.4. The annual fee for use of RMC Certification Mark from the certified RMC plant shall be collected on behalf of QCI and forward to them.
- 6.5. QCI shall be informed about any changes in the certification status, like suspension, withdrawal, etc.
- 6.6. The contract between QCI and the certified plant shall be valid as long as the plant holds valid certification under the RMCP Scheme or unless otherwise advised to do so.

7 References

- a) **IAPMO-CAP-09 D.F01 contract between the CB and the certified RMC plant for QCI**
- b) **IAPMO-CAP-09 D.F02 Contract Form with details of RMC Plant**

8 Records

- a) **Contract Agreement between certified RMC Plant and QCI**
- b) **Details of RMC Plant for QCI**