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[Common 9] Signboards marked with the JIS-mark at a licensee's factories, etc.

Question:

After having obtained the JIS certification, is it allowed to display signboards indicating the JIS Mark on it? If yes, is there any restriction of the elements to be indicated on the signboards? Also, will the accredited certification body arrange for the preparation of the signboards?

Interpretation:

- 1) It is allowed to display a signboards with the JIS Mark indicated on it. However, signboards which will cause any misunderstandings such as obtaining certification other than mineral or industrial products that have obtained certification shall not be permitted. Consult with the accredited certification body in advance.
- 2) The JIS Accredited Certification Body has established a basic form of signboards.

In addition to JIS Mark and the name of the accredited certification body or its abbreviation, "Certification No.", "product name", "standard number" and "certification classification" etc. which are described in Certificate shall be indicated.

In case the Certification Category is the same as the JIS standard, only JIS no. may be indicated, and when the type and class are indicated as the Certificate Category / Scope of Certification on the Certificate, the type and class shall also be marking items. The name of the licensee may also be included.

3) The method of expression including the product name, etc. shall be finally determined by the accredited certification body.

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