

# UIAA Training Certificate Trademark Usage Policy

UIAA TRAINING COMMISSION — MOUNTAIN QUALIFICATION LABEL PROGRAMME

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## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

### 1.1 Purpose

This Policy establishes the legal framework and operational procedures for the use of the UIAA Training Certificate Logo trademark by the International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation (UIAA) and its authorized licensees.

### 1.2 Trademark Registration

The UIAA Training Certificate Logo is a registered trademark protected internationally under the Madrid Protocol (WIPO International registration number 949706). All rights reserved by UIAA.

### 1.3 Scope of Application

This Policy applies to:

- The UIAA Training Certificate Logo (registered trademark)
- All Mountain Qualification Label (MQL) certificates issued by UIAA
- All individual qualification certificates issued by licensed Member Federations
- Marketing and promotional materials referencing UIAA training accreditation

This Policy does NOT apply to:

- The standard UIAA logo (non-trademarked organizational branding)
- UIAA Safety Label (equipment certification) - governed by separate regulations

## 2. DEFINITIONS

**Accredited Member Federation (MF):** A UIAA member organisation whose training programme has been awarded a Mountain Qualification Label by UIAA.

**Mountain Qualification Label (MQL):** UIAA certification that a Member Federation's training programme meets UIAA standards for a specific category of mountaineering/climbing activity.

**MQL Certificate:** The official document issued by UIAA to a Member Federation confirming MQL accreditation.

**Individual Qualification Certificate:** A certificate issued by an Accredited Member Federation to an individual who has successfully completed the accredited training programme.

**UIAA Training Certificate Logo:** The registered trademark logo used to identify UIAA-accredited training programmes and qualifications.

**Licensed Use:** Use of the UIAA Training Certificate Logo by an Accredited Member Federation under the terms of this Policy and the MQL accreditation agreement.

**Composite Logo:** The combination of a Member Federation's logo with the UIAA Training Certificate Logo, as specified in Section 5.3.

**Unauthorized Use:** Any use of the UIAA Training Certificate Logo not explicitly permitted by this Policy.

## 3. TRADEMARK OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

### 3.1 Ownership

The UIAA Training Certificate Logo is the exclusive property of UIAA. UIAA retains all rights, title, and interest in the trademark worldwide.

### 3.2 Quality Control Authority

UIAA maintains sole authority to:

- Set standards for training programme accreditation
- Approve or reject MQL applications
- Monitor compliance with accreditation standards
- Enforce trademark usage requirements

- Suspend or revoke accreditation and trademark licenses

### 3.3 Non-Transferability

No Member Federation or individual may transfer, sublicense, or assign rights to use the UIAA Training Certificate Logo to any third party.

## 4. AUTHORIZED USES OF THE TRADEMARK

### 4.1 Tier 1: MQL Certificates (Issued by UIAA to UIAA Member Federations)

**a.) Authorized User:** UIAA only

**b.) Purpose:** To certify that a Member Federation's training programme meets UIAA standards

**c.) Certificate Content:**

- Must include: Organization name, programme name, MQL activity category, certificate number, issue date, validation date, expiry date
- Must display: UIAA Training Certificate Logo
- Must reference: UIAA General Terms and Conditions
- Must include: Verification URL linking to UIAA database

**d.) Include Disclaimer Text:** The UIAA certifies that the Organisation named below has been accredited as meeting the requirements of the UIAA's Mountain Qualification Label (MQL). The UIAA endorses the organisation's training programme – not individuals. Individual leaders and instructors are qualified by the organisation to work within the stated remit. International cross-accreditation is entirely at the discretion of other participating organisations and subject to regional/national/international law.

\*This certificate is issued in accordance with the UIAA General Terms and Conditions. All certificates can be verified on the UIAA website: <https://theuiaa.org/training/>

**e.) Issuance Process:**

- Certificates are issued by UIAA Office after Training Commission approval
- Each certificate is assigned a unique certificate number
- Certificate details are published on UIAA website
- Digital certificates are delivered to the Member Federation

**f.) Validity Period:** 4 years from date of issue, subject to revalidation

### 4.2 Tier 2: Individual Qualification Certificates (Issued by Member Federations under License)

**Authorized User:** Accredited Member Federations only, and only for the duration of their MQL accreditation

**Purpose:** To certify that an individual has successfully completed the accredited training programme

#### 4.2.1 Certificate Format Requirements

Individual Qualification Certificates issued by Accredited Member Federations MUST:

**a) Use the Composite Logo** as specified in Section 5.3

**b) Include Mandatory Content:**

- Individual's name
- Qualification title (must match MQL accreditation scope exactly)
- Member Federation name
- Certificate issue date
- Certificate expiry date (if applicable per MF's own validity rules)
- Unique certificate identifier or QR code
- Reference to UIAA MQL accreditation

**c) Include Disclaimer Text:**

*This certificate confirms that [Individual Name] has successfully completed the [Qualification Name] training programme, which is accredited by the UIAA under Mountain Qualification Label [MQL Certificate Number].*

*The UIAA accredits the training programme delivered by [Member Federation Name] - not individuals. This qualification is issued by [Member Federation Name] in accordance with their own standards and procedures.*

*International recognition is at the discretion of other organizations and subject to regional/national/international law.*

*UIAA MQL accreditation valid until: [Date]. Verify at: <https://theuiaa.org/training/>"*

**d) NOT include language suggesting:**

- Direct UIAA certification of the individual
- That the individual is a "UIAA certified instructor/leader"
- That UIAA guarantees the individual's competence

## 4.2.2 Prohibited Certificate Content

Individual Qualification Certificates issued by Member Federations **MUST NOT**:

- Display **ONLY** the UIAA Training Certificate Logo without the Member Federation's logo (Composite Logo is mandatory)
- Use UIAA signatures or UIAA official letterhead
- State or imply that UIAA directly certifies individuals
- Extend beyond the scope of the MQL accreditation
- Be issued after MQL accreditation has expired

## 4.3 Marketing and Promotional Materials

### 4.3.1 Accredited Member Federations **MAY**:

- Display the Composite Logo on their website
- State: "[Organization Name]'s [Programme Name] is accredited by the UIAA under Mountain Qualification Label [Category]"
- Include a link to the UIAA verification page
- Display the MQL Certificate received from UIAA

### 4.3.2 Accredited Member Federations **MUST NOT**:

- Use the UIAA Training Certificate Logo standalone (without their own logo) in marketing
- Claim to be "UIAA certified" as an organisation (correct: "UIAA accredited training programme")
- Use language suggesting individuals are "UIAA certified" (correct: "qualified under a UIAA-accredited programme")

## 5. TRADEMARK PRESENTATION STANDARDS

### 5.1 Official Logo Files

UIAA will provide Accredited Member Federations with:

- High-resolution UIAA Training Certificate Logo files (PNG, SVG, EPS formats)
- Composite Logo template files
- Brand usage guidelines

**Member Federations MUST use official logo files only. Recreating, modifying, or altering the logo is prohibited.**

### 5.2 Color Specifications

**UIAA Training Certificate Logo Color:**

- Primary: Orange (CMYK 4/47/90/0, Web #ef9725)
- Alternative: Black (for single-color printing)
- Background: White or transparent

- TRAINING written underneath when used with and without colour



### 5.3 Composite Logo Construction

For full Composite Logo construction requirements, specifications and visual examples, see Appendix B.

- Logos must be proportional and clearly legible
- "Training" text must appear below UIAA logo
- Member federation logo must appear alongside
- Minimum clear space around logos: 10% of logo height
- Logos must not be distorted, rotated, or modified

### 5.4 Prohibited Logo Modifications

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Changing logo colors (except approved black alternative)
- Adding effects (shadows, gradients, outlines)
- Rotating or distorting the logo
- Incorporating the logo into other designs
- Using low-resolution or pixelated versions

## 6. TRACEABILITY AND VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 UIAA Database

UIAA maintains a public database containing:

- All current MQL accreditations
- Member Federation contact information
- MQL certificate numbers
- Validity periods
- Accreditation scope and activity categories

### 6.2 Certificate Numbering System

#### **MQL Certificates (UIAA-issued):**

Format: [YY][XXX][MEMBER FEDERATION][ACTIVITY][SEQUENCE]

Example: 25003CMBelM2

- YY = Year of issue
- XXX = Sequence number
- MF Acronym = federation abbreviation
- ACTIVITY = Activity code
- SEQUENCE = Individual sequence

#### **Individual Qualification Certificates (MF-issued):**

Member Federations must implement their own unique identification system and maintain records for verification purposes.

### 6.3 QR Code Recommendation

It is strongly recommended that all certificates include QR codes linking to:

- UIAA MQL verification page (for MQL certificates)
- Member Federation verification page (for individual certificates)

## 7. TRAINING CERTIFICATE LOGO USAGE TERMS

### 7.1 General Usage

Upon successful MQL accreditation, the Member Federation automatically receives a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the UIAA Training Certificate Logo in accordance with this Policy.

No separate fee is charged for the trademark licence itself. The right to use the UIAA Training Certificate Logo is granted solely to Member Federations holding a current, valid MQL accreditation for the specific training programme to which the licence applies. Use of the Logo is not permitted for any programme that has not been granted MQL accreditation, or where accreditation has expired, been suspended, or revoked. Note: MQL accreditation fees apply — see the Service Price List (Doc 01 — 2026\_UIAA\_MQL\_Price\_List\_V02) for current amounts.

### 7.2 Usage Term

The term is concurrent with MQL accreditation validity (4 years from date of issue).

### 7.3 Conditions

Usage is subject to:

- Continued UIAA membership in good standing
- Compliance with all Policy requirements
- Payment of annual UIAA membership fees
- Successful MQL revalidation at 4-year intervals

### 7.4 Suspension

The usage may be suspended if:

- The Member Federation's UIAA membership lapses
- Annual membership fees are unpaid for more than 90 days
- Significant changes to the training programme are made without UIAA approval
- Trademark usage violations are identified

### 7.5 Termination

The usage terminates automatically upon:

- Expiry of MQL accreditation (unless successfully revalidated)
- Termination of UIAA membership
- Voluntary withdrawal from MQL programme
- Revocation by UIAA for material breach of this Policy

## 8. MEMBER FEDERATION OBLIGATIONS

### 8.1 Compliance Obligations

Accredited Member Federations **MUST**:

- Use the UIAA Training Certificate Logo only as authorised by this Policy
- Use official logo files provided by UIAA
- Follow all trademark presentation standards
- Implement quality assurance systems for individual certification
- Maintain accurate records of all certificates issued
- Provide verification mechanisms for certificates issued

### 8.2 Notification Obligations

Accredited Member Federations **MUST** notify UIAA immediately of:

- Significant changes to training programme content, structure, or delivery
- Changes to organizational structure affecting training delivery

- Transfer of training delivery to partner organizations
- Any accidents or incidents related to qualified individuals that may indicate training inadequacy
- Any challenges or disputes regarding certificate validity

### 8.3 Prohibited Actions

Accredited Member Federations **MUST NOT**:

- Use the UIAA Training Certificate Logo after accreditation expires
- Issue certificates beyond the scope of their MQL accreditation
- Allow third parties to use the logo
- Modify logo files or create derivative versions
- Make false or misleading claims about UIAA endorsement

## 9. CORPORATE UIAA LOGO USAGE

### 9.1 Distinction from Training Certificate Logo

The corporate UIAA logo is for general organisational branding only.

### 9.2 Prohibited Uses

Member Federations **MUST NOT** use the corporate UIAA logo to:

- Indicate training programme accreditation
- Appear on training certificates
- Suggest UIAA certification or endorsement of training activities

### 9.3 Permitted Uses

Member Federations **MAY** use the corporate UIAA logo for:

- General UIAA membership identification
- Event co-branding (with UIAA permission)
- Publications acknowledging UIAA membership

## 10. MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

### 10.1 UIAA Monitoring Rights

UIAA reserves the right to:

- Request samples of certificates issued by Member Federations
- Audit Member Federation use of the trademark
- Monitor public materials using the trademark

### 10.2 Compliance Reviews

UIAA may conduct periodic compliance reviews of trademark usage as part of MQL revalidation processes.

### 10.3 Violation Response Protocol

**Level 1 - Minor Violation (e.g., logo formatting error):**

- Written notice to Member Federation
- 30 days to correct violation
- No penalty if corrected within timeframe

**Level 2 - Moderate Violation (e.g., unauthorized marketing claims):**

- Formal warning letter
- 14 days to correct violation
- Required written corrective action plan

- Follow-up verification

**Level 3 - Material Breach (e.g., issuing certificates beyond accreditation scope):**

- Immediate license suspension
- Public notice on UIAA website
- Requirement to cease all logo usage
- Possible MQL accreditation revocation

## 10.4 Unauthorized Use by Non-Accredited Parties

UIAA will take appropriate legal action against unauthorized use of the UIAA Training Certificate Logo by:

- Non-accredited organisations
- Individuals claiming false certification
- Commercial entities misusing the trademark

## 11. REVALIDATION AND RENEWAL

### 11.1 4-Year Revalidation

MQL accreditation must be revalidated every 4 years. The trademark usage automatically renews upon successful revalidation.

### 11.2 Revalidation Process

6 months before accreditation expiry:

- UIAA sends revalidation notice to Member Federation
- Member Federation submits revalidation application
- Training Commission reviews application
- Upon approval, new MQL certificate issued
- Trademark license extends for additional 4 years

### 11.3 Post-Expiry Obligations

If MQL accreditation expires without successful revalidation:

- Member Federation **MUST** cease all use of UIAA Training Certificate Logo within 30 days
- Member Federation **MUST** remove logo from website and marketing materials
- Member Federation **MUST** stop issuing new individual certificates using the logo
- Previously issued individual certificates remain valid for their stated term, but Member Federation may not issue renewals

## 12. TRANSITION PROVISIONS

### 12.1 Existing Certificates

Individual qualification certificates issued by Member Federations prior to the effective date of this policy document remain valid for their stated term, even if they do not fully comply with current formatting requirements.

### 12.2 Compliance Deadline

Accredited Member Federations have 6 months from the effective date of this document to bring all new certificate issuance into full compliance with this Policy.

### 12.3 Logo File Update

UIAA will provide updated official logo files to all Accredited Member Federations.

## 13. CONTACTS AND SUPPORT

### 13.1 Trademark Usage Questions

For questions about trademark usage, logo files, certificate templates and suspected trademark misuse, please contact:

- Email: [office@theuiaa.org](mailto:office@theuiaa.org)

## 14. AMENDMENTS AND UPDATES

### 14.1 Amendment Authority

This Policy document may be amended by:

- UIAA Management Board (for substantive changes affecting Member Federation obligations)
- UIAA Training Commission (for technical/operational clarifications)

### 14.2 Notice of Changes

Member Federations will receive 60 days' advance notice of any substantive amendments to these policies.

## 15. GOVERNING LAW

### 15.1 Applicable Law

This Policy and all trademark licences granted hereunder are governed by Swiss law.

### 15.2 Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising from trademark usage shall be resolved in accordance with UIAA Articles of Association dispute resolution procedures.

### 15.3 Jurisdiction

To the extent a dispute is not arbitrable under the UIAA Articles of Association or mandatory law, the competent courts at the seat of the UIAA in Switzerland shall have jurisdiction.

## APPENDICES

### Appendix A: Certificate Template Examples

This Appendix provides reference templates for both certificate types issued under the MQL programme. Editable template files are maintained by the UIAA Office and are available upon request from [office@theuiaa.org](mailto:office@theuiaa.org).

#### A.1 Tier 1: MQL Certificate (Issued by UIAA to Member Federation)

**A.1.1 Issued by:** UIAA, signed by the UIAA President and UIAA Training Commission President.

**A.1.2 Purpose:** Certifies that the Member Federation's named training programme meets UIAA MQL standards. Issued to the Member Federation — does not certify individuals.

**A.1.3 Required fields:** Organisation name, organisation address, qualification name, 3rd party provider (if applicable), MQL activity category, certificate number, date first issued, latest validation date, valid until date.

**A.1.4 Mandatory disclaimer text:** Must include the full disclaimer as specified in Section 4.1.1(d).

*\*The UIAA MQL Certificate template is maintained by the UIAA Office. Contact [office@theuiaa.org](mailto:office@theuiaa.org) for the current version.*

#### A.2 Tier 2: Individual Qualification Certificate (Issued by Member Federation to Instructor/Leader)

**A.2.1 Issued by:** The Accredited Member Federation, signed by the MF President and relevant Technical Director or Head of Training.

**A.2.2 Purpose:** Certifies that an individual has successfully completed the MF's UIAA-accredited training programme. Must comply with all requirements in Section 4.2.1.

**A.2.3 Required fields:** Individual's full name, qualification title, Member Federation name, MQL activity category, certificate number or QR code, date of issue, certificate expiry (if applicable), UIAA MQL accreditation valid until date.

**A.2.4 Mandatory disclaimer text:** Must include the full disclaimer as specified in Section 4.2.1(c).

**A.2.5 Logo requirement:** Must display the Composite Logo (UIAA Training Certificate Logo + Member Federation logo) as specified in Appendix B. The UIAA Training Certificate Logo must not appear alone.



*\*The Individual Qualification Certificate template (TC-MF Instructor Certificate) is maintained by the UIAA Office. Member Federations may adapt the layout to match their own branding provided all mandatory content and the Composite Logo requirement are preserved.*

## Appendix B: Composite Logo Construction Guide

For Individual Qualification Certificates, the Composite Logo MUST be constructed as follows. These requirements apply in addition to the mandatory certificate content specified in Section 4.2.1.

### Construction Rules:

- Logos must be proportional and clearly legible
- “TRAINING” text must appear below the UIAA Training Certificate Logo
- Member Federation logo must appear alongside the UIAA Training Certificate Logo — neither logo may appear alone on certificates
- Minimum clear space around each logo: 10% of that logo’s height on all sides
- Logos must not be distorted, rotated, recoloured, or modified in any way
- Only official logo files provided by the UIAA Office may be used — do not recreate from memory or low-resolution sources

### Colour Specifications:

- Primary colour: Orange (CMYK 4/47/90/0, Web #ef9725)
- Alternative (single-colour printing): Black only
- Background: White or transparent only

*Visual examples of correct Composite Logo construction, including approved layouts and minimum size requirements, will be provided in the UIAA Brand Usage Guidelines available from the UIAA Office. This section will be updated with visual examples in a future version of this Policy.*

## Appendix C: Prohibited Usage Examples

The following table illustrates common incorrect uses of the UIAA Training Certificate Logo and the correct alternative in each case.



Incorrect use of UIAA logo



Correct

## Appendix D: Trademark Usage Checklist for Member Federations

Use this checklist before issuing any certificate or publishing any material using the UIAA Training Certificate Logo. All items must be confirmed before proceeding.

### D.1 Before Issuing an Individual Qualification Certificate

- Our MQL accreditation is current and has not expired (check certificate valid until date)
- The qualification being certified falls within the exact scope of our MQL accreditation
- The certificate uses the current template obtained from the UIAA Office
- The Composite Logo is used (UIAA Training Certificate Logo + our own federation logo together)
- Official logo files from the UIAA Office are used (not recreated or copied from a low-resolution source)
- All mandatory fields are completed: individual name, qualification title, MF name, MQL activity category, certificate number, date of issue, expiry date (if applicable), UIAA MQL accreditation valid until date
- The full mandatory disclaimer text (Section 4.2.1 (c)) is included verbatim
- The certificate does not state or imply that the individual is “UIAA certified” or that UIAA guarantees their competence
- A unique certificate identifier or QR code has been assigned and recorded in our internal register
- The UIAA verification URL (<https://theuiaa.org/training/>) is included on the certificate

### D.2 Before Publishing Marketing or Promotional Materials

- Our MQL accreditation is current
- The Composite Logo is used on all materials referencing UIAA accreditation (not the UIAA Training Certificate Logo alone)
- Language states “UIAA-accredited training programme” — not “UIAA certified organisation”
- Language refers to individual qualifications as “qualified under a UIAA-accredited programme” — not “UIAA certified instructor/leader”
- No third parties (partners, delegates, sub-contractors) are using the logo on our behalf without UIAA approval
- A link to the UIAA verification page (<https://theuiaa.org/training/>) is included where appropriate

### D.3 Annual Self-Check

- Our MQL accreditation expiry date has been checked and a revalidation application submitted if expiry is within 6 months
- Our website and materials have been reviewed to ensure all uses of the UIAA Training Certificate Logo remain compliant
- Any significant changes to our training programme have been notified to the UIAA (as required by Section 8.2)
- Our UIAA membership fees are paid and membership is in good standing

Questions or concerns? Contact the UIAA Office at [office@theuiaa.org](mailto:office@theuiaa.org)

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