



CIC Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme (SFCS)

Logo Use Guidelines

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1 INTRODUCTION

The guidelines govern the use of the logos of CIC Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme (SFCS), owned by the Construction Industry Council (CIC) for the purposes hereof. The use of the logos is strictly limited to the applicants who have been certified by CIC.

2 USE OF LOGO

The logos are designed for SFCS only. Users of the logos agree to the following conditions:

- a. The applicants will use the logos according to the conditions stated in this guideline.
- b. The use of the logos does not exempt the applicants from any liability in the performance of its services.
- c. The applicants are entitled to use the logos within the 12-month period starting from the pre-lending certificate issuance date. If applicants do not submit the impact report and complete the post-lending requirement, the applicants will have to cease using the logos immediately until the post-lending requirement is fulfilled.
- d. The contents of promotional materials (such as applicants' corporate websites, newsletters, leaflets, exhibition panels, annual reports etc.) bearing a SFCS logo must be lawful, healthy, wholesome, honest and truthful, and must not contain any defamatory, discriminatory or offensive elements. The logos should not be used in any way which would cause damage to the reputation of CIC.
- e. Successful applicants must email samples of promotion materials using the logo to sfcs@cic.hk for CIC's record.
- f. The use of the logos is subject to the discretion of the CIC. CIC may at any time withdraw permission for using the logos. Interpretation of CIC on the provisions of these guidelines shall be final and conclusive. In case of dispute, CIC has the authority to make final and binding decisions.
- g. Do not use the logos in any circumstances if the applicants have not been certified by CIC.
- h. Do not use the logos in any materials for sales.
- i. The complete logos must be shown. No parts of the logos, including written texts and design, may be separated from the logos.
- j. The logos may be proportionately enlarged or reduced, but alteration of the design, colours and fonts of the logos is not allowed.





- k. To make sure the SFCS logos are always clear and legible, there is a minimum size requirement. In any circumstances of usage, the height of the horizontal and vertical logos CANNOT be less than 13.5 mm and 30 mm respectively (i.e. 59 mm and 36 mm in width).
- I. Applicants are allowed to use the logos shown in the Annex.
- m. In the event of misuse of the CIC SFCS logos, CIC may immediately suspend or withdraw the Certificate and the right to use the logos.

ANNEX





