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**[Common 9] Concerning handling of signboard affixing 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 registered 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 industrial and mineral products other than those certified to be mistaken as if certified shall not be permitted. Consult with a registered certification body in advance.
- 2) The JIS Certification Bodies Association has established a basic form of signboards. As elements to be indicated on a signboards, the "Certification No.", "Product Name", "JIS No.", "Certification Category", etc. which are stated on the Certificate must be indicated in addition to the JIS Mark and the name of the registered certification body or its abbreviation must be included.

In case the Certification Category is the same as the JIS No., the latter only may be indicated. In case type and class are stated as the Certificate Category and Certification Scope on the Certificate, the type and class shall also be indicated. 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 registered certification body.

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