



## **Issuance of Certificates**

Certification bodies may issue the certificates for the scope and criteria for which they have been accredited. However, following general principles will apply.

- The Certification Bodies (CBs) can issue the certificates to the clients for the scope and criteria for which they have been accredited by IASCB only.
- The certificate sample must need to be approved by IASCB as part of accreditation process. The contents of the approved certificates should not be changed however; design may be changed for aesthetically better look.
- CB's cannot further sublet certificate issuance to its subcontractors.
- Fee for Certificate registration with IASCB may apply. Please go through No. IASCB-005 for current fee schedule
- CB must clearly state that certificate issuance body is CB and not the IASCB. However, IASCB logo and name will appear on the certificate in a way that clearly explicit the CB and IASCB relation i.e. an accredited body of IASCB.
- Certificate issuance should only be carried out in a fair and transparent way after the audit activities have been performed and an audit checklist and audit report has been prepared. IASCB may demand the audit report and checklist from CB and reserve the right to contact with the client to ensure the onsite audit activities have been performed and the organizations' claim for ISO certification is genuine