



## ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board

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To our valued customers:

I am happy to announce the creation of a new look for FQS. Since the acquisition of FQS, we've been working to merge the organization into the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board family as the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/FQS. As a result, we've modified the FQS logo and the FQS accreditation symbol to reflect our new family of services. On page two of this letter, I've included examples.

Effective immediately, you'll begin to see the use of our new logo on our website, marketing material, scopes, and certificates of accreditation. We'll update each customer's certificate and scope of accreditation reflecting the logo change upon completion of your 2012 assessment (on-site assessment or desk audit) at no additional charge. If you'd like your scope and certificate of accreditation updated prior to your 2012 assessment, we'll be happy to do so; please contact Kasia Kobus at [kkobus@fqsforensics.org](mailto:kkobus@fqsforensics.org) or 813-443-0517.

We'll also send our accredited customers the new accreditation symbol via e-mail for your use beginning February 2012. Because this change in our symbol potentially could impose a financial burden, we're allowing 18 months from January 1, 2012, to implement the new FQS symbol within your management system. This means both the current FQS symbol and the new FQS symbol will be acceptable until July 1, 2013. After July 1, 2013, we'll begin enforcing our symbol use policy. You'll need to replace and update use of our symbol on your marketing material, website, and test reports, etc., to include the new symbol.

We believe that aligning the FQS logo and accreditation symbol with the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board family - as ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/FQS - will only strengthen the confidence in and recognition of the FQS brand for forensic testing agencies. This confidence and recognition should in turn benefit you, our valued customers. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this change.

Warm regards,

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Enclosure

**New FQS Logo, to be used only by FQS:**



**New FQS Symbol, to be used by accredited customers:**

