Suspending, Withdrawing Or Reducing the Scope Of Certification Policy

ABCON SAFETY CONSULTANCY is an independent third-party Certification Body operating in accordance with ISO/IEC 17024:2012. The organization provides assessment and certification services through a team of qualified and experienced professionals.

All decisions related to the suspension, withdrawal, or reduction of certification scope shall be based strictly on objective evidence and shall be implemented in a fair, impartial, transparent, and consistent manner.

Suspension of Certification

Certification may be suspended when one or more of the following conditions occur:

- Misuse of certification certificates or logos, including unauthorized alterations, misleading representation, or use beyond the approved scope.
- Persistent or significant failure by certified personnel to comply with certification requirements.
- Receipt of reliable information from regulatory authorities or other credible sources that may affect the validity of the certification.
- Non-compliance with applicable legal, regulatory, or statutory requirements relevant to the certification.

During the suspension period, the certification shall be considered temporarily invalid. **ABCON SAFETY CONSULTANCY** shall require the client to enter into a restrictive agreement prohibiting any promotion, representation, or use of the certification during the suspension period. Details of suspended certifications shall be made publicly available on the **ABCON SAFETY CONSULTANCY** website.

Withdrawal of Certification

Certification shall be withdrawn and permanently invalidated under the following circumstances:

- Expiry of the certification validity period where the certified individual refuses or fails to undergo recertification.
- Failure to adequately resolve the causes of suspension within the defined timeframe.
- Changes in certification criteria where continued conformity of the certified individual cannot be ensured.
- Verification that corrective actions implemented are ineffective, inappropriate, or insufficient to address identified nonconformities.

Reduction of Certification Scope

Where certified personnel repeatedly or seriously fail to meet specific certification requirements, **ABCON SAFETY CONSULTANCY** may reduce the scope of certification by excluding the nonconforming elements. This action allows the individual to retain certification only for those areas in which conformity is maintained.

Duration of Suspension

The maximum suspension period shall not exceed six (6) months. If the conditions leading to suspension are not satisfactorily resolved within this period, the certification shall be withdrawn or the scope reduced, as determined by **ABCON SAFETY CONSULTANCY**

This policy is established to ensure the integrity, impartiality, and credibility of the certification process. It is approved and issued by the Managing Director of **ABCON SAFETY CONSULTANCY**