



# Statement of Policy On the Use of ASME GDTP Symbols and Authorization in Advertising



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ASME has established procedures to certify professionals who meet qualifications in accordance with the requirements of the ASME Y14.5.2. It is the aim of ASME to provide recognition of those that are so authorized. Those that meet the qualifications of ASME Y14.5.2 GDTP, are issued a certificate. An individual holding a GDTP certificate may state this credential in business cards, correspondence, and advertising literature. It is the aim of ASME to maintain the standing of the ASME Technologist and Senior Symbols for the benefit of those who meet the qualifications. Based on these objectives, the following policy has been established on the usage in advertising of facsimiles of the symbols. ASME does not “approve,” “certify,” “rate,” or “endorse” any item, construction, or activity that is manufactured, designed, or performed by an individual who holds a GDTP Certificate. An organization with representatives holding GDTP certificates, and therefore authorized to use the respective symbol, must state in advertising literature that “the (instructor, editor, or author) is GDTP certified by ASME in accordance with the qualifications of ASME Y14.5.2 in the (Senior or Technologist) level.” The ASME GDTP Senior or Technologist Symbol shall be used only in media which distinctly designates that there is/are certified individual(s) within an organization. It is strictly prohibited to use the ASME GDTP Senior or Technologist symbol in media, where there is no individual, or individuals certified in GDTP by ASME. It is also strictly prohibited to present oneself, or an organization as employees, or an employee, of ASME. The ASME logo, which is the cloverleaf with the letters ASME within, shall not be used by any organization other than ASME.

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