



Certificate of Embodied Production

MARK USAGE & BADGE GUIDE

BADGE VERSIONS



Full-Color
(Dark Ring)
Light backgrounds,
white packaging



Inverted
(Light Ring)
Dark backgrounds,
dark artwork

Choose whichever version gives the strongest contrast against your artwork. Both are provided as PNG (transparent), JPG, and PDF. Contact MFI for SVG or EPS files.

SIZE & CLEAR SPACE

PRINT MIN	DIGITAL MIN	CLEAR SPACE
0.75 in 19 mm	80 px diameter	25% of dia.
CD booklets, vinyl sleeves, liner notes	Streaming art, Bandcamp, websites	All sides, no text or graphics in zone

BADGE COLORS (reference only)

 Vintage Blue #5D92CD · Interior bg	 Retro Orange #DF693B · Record center
 Black #000000 · Ring, text	 White #FFFFFF · Figure, highlights

These are the badge colors. Your album artwork, packaging, and typography are entirely your own.

PLACEMENT

Placement is recommended, not mandated. Common positions:

- Back cover of physical packaging (CD, vinyl jacket, digipak rear panel)
- Inner liner notes, near the credits section
- Shrink-wrap sticker (provided separately if requested)
- Digital cover art for streaming (corner placement, ~15% of image width)
- Bandcamp page, artist website, or press kit

INCLUDED FILE FORMATS

FORMAT	BEST FOR	NOTES
PNG	Digital, web, streaming overlays	Transparent background
JPG	Previews, email attachments	White background
PDF	Print production, prepress	Vector-quality output

SUGGESTED: DIGITAL LINER NOTES

Include this credit line in the metadata delivered to your digital distributor:

Certified under the Certificate of Embodied Production.
Certification ID: CEP-XXXXXX.

Font and styling are determined by the platform. No need to match MFI brand fonts.

SUGGESTED: PHYSICAL LINER NOTES

If producing a physical release, include this block. Font and position are at your discretion:

Certificate of Embodied Production

This recording is certified under the Certificate of Embodied Production. It was produced without grid correction, pitch correction, or generative AI used to create, supply, replace, or reconstruct musical or lyrical content.

Certification ID: CEP-XXXXXX

REPRODUCTION RULES

DO	DO NOT
✓ Use badge files exactly as provided	✗ Alter colors, type, or illustration
✓ Scale proportionally (1:1 ratio)	✗ Stretch, rotate, or skew
✓ Maintain 25% clear space on all sides	✗ Add shadows, glows, or effects
✓ Reproduce at or above minimum sizes	✗ Place on unreadable backgrounds
✓ Use on website / Bandcamp for certified recordings	✗ Use on uncertified recordings
	✗ Recreate with your own fonts / graphics
	✗ Crop, mask, or partially obscure
	✗ Use after certification is revoked

CERTIFICATION INTEGRITY

The badge applies only to the specific certified recording(s). It does not extend to other tracks, albums, or the artist as a whole. If a certified master is altered after certification (remixed, re-edited with pitch correction, etc.), the certification is void and the badge must be removed. The public registry at registry.musicalform.org is the authoritative record of all active certifications.