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**Policy for Certification Body impartiality**

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## Revision table

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## 1 Purpose

It is necessary for the Certification Body and its personnel to be and to be perceived to be impartial in order to give confidence in their activities and their outcome. The purpose of this policy is to state the Company's impartiality of the operation of certification services for the IECEx CoPC scheme.

## 2 Scope

The policy applies to all personnel who direct or indirect is involved in the IECEx CoPC certifications, such as sales personnel, examiners, administrators and management.

This policy shall be publically available at the Company's web page, and shall be shared immediately upon request from stakeholders or the public.

## 3 Definitions

### 3.1 Company

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### 3.2 Certification Body

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### 3.3 IECEx CoPC or CoPC

The IECEx Certification of Personnel Competence.



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#### **4 General policy**

1. The Certification Body shall act impartially in relation to its applicants, candidates and certified persons and their employers.
2. All policies, procedures and processes shall be fair among all applicants, candidates and certified persons and their employers.
3. The Certification Body shall act impartially towards all training suppliers.
4. The Company's management shall be committed to impartiality.
5. The Certification Body shall not allow commercial, financial or other pressures to compromise the impartiality.

#### **5 Execution**

The execution of the impartiality is described in Procedure P-510.4.3-1.

#### **6 References**

ISO/IEC 17024

IECEX 01

IECEX 05

Procedure P-510.4.3-1 Administration of impartiality