



Impartiality Policy

International Certifications Ltd understands the importance of impartiality whilst conducting management system certification activities. All personnel involved in the certification process are required to declare any conflicts of interest to ensure objectivity is maintained throughout the entire certification process.

Being impartial, and being perceived to be impartial, is necessary for International Certifications to deliver certification that provides confidence to all stakeholders (Clients, Owners, Staff, General Public, etc.).

It is well recognized that our source of revenue is from our clients paying for certification, and that this could be perceived to be a potential threat to impartiality. In our view clients are not paying for certification, they are paying for the International Certifications assessment services and if they comply with requirements we issue certification as per the agreed quotation.

To obtain and maintain confidence, it is essential that International Certification's decisions are based on objective evidence of conformity (or non-conformity) obtained by the Assessment Team, and that our decisions are not influenced by other interests or by other parties.

International Certifications and any part of the same legal entity does not offer or provide any management system consultancy services.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Evans', is positioned above the printed name.

David Evans
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