

IMPARTIALITY STATEMENT

EQCS IMPARTIALITY COMMITTEE STATEMENT/POLICY:

EQCS defines and maintains the impartiality policy and continuously monitors as we understand the importance of impartiality and conflicts of interest in carrying out management system certification activities.

In order to ensure the objectivity of management system certification activities and to effectively implement the impartiality policy,

Under any situations EQCS will not:

- Advertise certification services, which could affect impartiality.
- Provide management system consultancy or internal audits or will give any specific guidance, instructions or solutions.
- Use any auditor or technical expert to the client who got involved in any management consultancy activities within last two years of the audit date or very familiar with the client.
- Certify client which poses threat to impartiality.

In order to comply with the requirements and to ensure impartiality within all its certification activities, EQCS will:

- Conducts risk assessment to identify impartiality issues & to establish required controls.
- Conducts internal audits and management reviews annually ensure impartiality.
- Ensure that all employees, auditor, technical experts have signed confidentiality agreement and impartiality declarations.
- Employ procedures to ensure that certification decision is not with the auditors.
- Ensures that staff or subcontracted auditors or technical experts shall not imply that certification would be simpler, easier or less expensive if their consultancy or training services were used. In addition to this, subcontract staff cannot offer consultancy or training services to EQCS's clients that they have been assigned to audit, during or after the assigned related to management system certification.