

CTI Certification's Impartiality Statement

The overall aim of validation or verification is to give confidence to all interested parties that a GHG assertion fulfils specified requirements. The value of validation or verification is the degree of public confidence and trust that is verified by an impartial and competent assessment from a third-party.

Being impartial, and being perceived to be impartial, is essential for CTI Certification to deliver validation or verification that provides confidence. To avoid and prevent potential situations of conflict of interest, CTI Certification only provides generic information and standard training that is freely available in the public domain and never provides organization-specific or project-specific advice or solutions.

As a third party validation or verification body, CTI Certification's Governing Board has certain numbers of members from the governmental bodies, non-governmental bodies, existing customers and relevant institution to ensure the independence of the Governing Board and play an important in guaranteeing impartiality of CTI Certification's activities.

In order to build-up public confidence on impartiality of validation or verification, CTI Certification committed that validation or verification related jobs will be conducted in a manner of non-discriminatory, objective, independent, free from conflict of interest, free from bias, lack of prejudice, neutrality, fairness and balance. Furthermore, CTI Certification would:

- analyse relevant conflict of interest to ensure impartiality based on ownership, governance, management, personnel, shared resources, finances, contracts, marketing, and payment of a sales commission or other inducement for the referral of new clients;
- maintain a professional environment and culture within CTI Certification that supports behaviors of all personnel that is consistent with validator and verifier independence;
- develop policies, procedures and practices directly related to maintaining validator or verifier impartiality;
- ensure all staff to be free from any business, financial and other pressures which influence validation or verification result;
- ensure not to receive any donation, grant or sponsorship.



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