



SGS Statement of Impartiality

SGS understands the importance of impartiality and potential conflicts of interests in carrying out its management systems certification activities.

SGS has a compliance program, based on its [Code of Integrity and Professional Conduct](#), to ensure that the highest standards of integrity are applied to all its activities worldwide in accordance with international best practice.

We conduct an ongoing risk assessment on impartiality and conflicts of interest, which is reviewed by the Chief Compliance Officer and the Professional Conduct Committee an independent committee made up of members representing our key interests.

Conflicts of Interest and objectivity is further covered through annual integrity training sessions and contractually binding agreements, to ensure that all management system certification activities are conducted in an independent and impartial manner.