

Policy of impartiality, confidentiality and independence

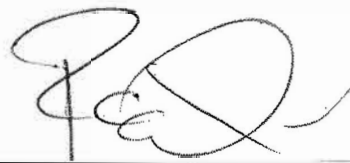
ICONTEC establishes as a policy to develop its Standardization, Health Accreditation, Conformity Assessment, Cooperation, Education and Metrology activities to carry out all of its activities with the impartiality, confidentiality and independence required to act and decide in an objective, autonomous, suitable and reliable way.

In order to accomplish this policy, ICONTEC has defined the Code of Ethics, document defining the action guidelines for all the staff with any work linking with the organization. Likewise, ICONTEC has an Impartiality Committee as a consultancy body in charge of supporting ICONTEC in the activities aimed at safeguarding and preserving impartiality and independence during and about the conformity assessment services provision. Besides, it has committed itself to identify, analyze, document and demonstrate how it eliminates or minimizes the potential conflicts of interest that may derive from its activities, including any conflict from its relationships with other organizations and entities.

ICONTEC abstains from developing consultancy activities to its certified customers that are against the requirements established in the accreditation standards for conformity assessment services.

Through the application of the Code of Ethics and clauses of the contracts for conformity assessment services provision, ICONTEC preserves confidentiality of the information obtained or created in the course of its activities, at all levels of its structure, including committees or external persons acting on its behalf. All the information, excepting for that made publicly available by the customer, shall be considered as confidential.

All personnel linked with ICONTEC as employee, supplier, committee member, Directive Council member must not reveal information obtained during the service provision to unauthorized personnel.



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