



MPOL7_IMPACTUALITY

Related Policy and/or Procedure(s): MPROC2.11, MPROC2.2

Reference to SANAS R47: Clause 10.2 (Legal and Contractual Matters)
Clause 13.6 (Management of Impartiality)

MSCT BEE Services (Pty) Ltd (MSCT) recognises that in order to safeguard the interests of its clients, government, and other stakeholders who rely on its verification outcomes, all activities must be conducted in a manner that eliminates or effectively manages any risks to impartiality.

MSCT commits to ensuring that all related parties and member companies operate independently and without engaging in activities that could generate conflicts of interest or impair impartiality.

Key Commitments

- **Independence of Related Parties**
All related parties and member companies shall operate independently, avoiding activities that could compromise impartiality or create conflicts of interest.
- **Disclosure of Relationships**
All employees are required to disclose any relationships (direct, indirect, or through immediate family members) or activities that could present a potential conflict of interest.
- **Financial Interests**
MSCT shall not enter into any agreement, including equity or debt instruments, with a measured entity where such arrangements may compromise or be perceived to compromise impartiality. These provisions are also embedded within the terms and conditions of the verification engagement.
- **Application Review**
Each application for verification shall be individually assessed to determine whether it poses any threat to impartiality prior to acceptance or rejection.
- **Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD)**
MSCT, including any of its related entities, shall not accept Enterprise or Supplier Development contributions from measured entities. MSCT shall never serve as a measured entity's ESD beneficiary entity, as this would constitute a conflict of interest.
- **Decision-Making Authority**
All verification decisions shall be made objectively, free from commercial, financial, or other pressures, in strict compliance with SANAS R47 impartiality requirements.

Public Commitment

MSCT shall maintain and publish a statement affirming its commitment to impartiality, independence, and objectivity, ensuring that all verification activities are conducted in accordance with SANAS R47 requirements and ethical best practices.