

## Quality and Impartiality Policy Statement

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From here on in, Warringtonfire Testing and Certification Limited will be referred to as Warringtonfire.

Warringtonfire aspires to be a world leader in the provision of certification and inspection services and we are committed to achieving our mission in a professional and ethically sound manner.

It is the objective of Warringtonfire to integrate quality, service and technical excellence into all aspects of our operations and this is achieved through the implementation of our Quality Management System (QMS). Our commitment to continual improvement in quality, service delivery and efficiency is achieved through business improvement activities and internal quality audits.

Warringtonfire is committed to maintaining third party accreditations. We operate independently and with integrity and are resolute in conducting certification and inspection activities in conformity with applicable International Standards and the requirements of Regulatory Authorities. This is demonstrated through UKAS accreditation (ref. 0087) to ISO/IEC 17065 for bodies certifying products and ISO/IEC 17020 for inspection activities (ref. 0285). Additionally, it is Warringtonfire policy to comply with the criteria for bodies operating the certification of persons, as set out in ISO/IEC 17024.

Warringtonfire has been designated as a Notified Certification Body and a European Technical Approvals Body under the Construction Products Regulations under the Notified Body number 1121.

Warringtonfire employs staff, directly or indirectly, who are suitably qualified with necessary competencies and provides ongoing training to ensure that the required standards are maintained.

Warringtonfire functions independently from its legal entity and operates in a non-discriminatory manner, undertaking all certification and inspection activities impartially. Warringtonfire does not allow commercial, financial or other pressures to compromise impartiality. Warringtonfire manages conflict of interest and ensures objectivity of its certification activities.

Warringtonfire has top management commitment to impartiality. As a mechanism for safeguarding its impartiality, Warringtonfire has appointed an Impartiality Committee, which has been vested by the Directors of the company to ensure impartiality is maintained throughout all of the schemes that Warringtonfire operates.

All Quality Management System documentation is made available to every staff member. Each individual within Warringtonfire is required to familiarise themselves with this policy and the content of the Quality Management System as relevant to their duties. All personnel shall be aware of their responsibilities for the effective implementation of the Quality Management System and will implement the policies, systems and procedures at all times when undertaking work on behalf of Warringtonfire.

The Warringtonfire Certification Manager is responsible for implementing the quality policy. The Warringtonfire Quality Manager, under the responsibility of the Divisional Director, Certification is responsible for the control of quality and advises on/monitors all aspects of quality.



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