

1. Commitment to Impartiality

ASC-Accredit is committed to ensuring impartiality in all its accreditation activities. We understand that the value of our accreditation depends on our ability to remain objective and free from any conflicts of interest. This policy outlines our commitment to impartiality and the measures we have in place to safeguard it.

2. Identifying and Managing Risks to Impartiality

We have a documented process for identifying, analyzing, and managing risks to impartiality on an ongoing basis. This includes risks arising from our own activities, from our relationships, or from the relationships of our personnel. All identified risks are systematically evaluated, and appropriate measures are taken to eliminate or mitigate them.

3. Independence and Objectivity

ASC-Accredit is an independent legal entity, and our governance structure is designed to ensure our independence. We do not engage in any activities that could compromise our impartiality. Our financial policies and sources of income are structured to prevent any commercial, financial, or other pressures from influencing our accreditation decisions.

4. Personnel and Committees

All personnel, including employees, contractors, and committee members, are required to act impartially and to declare any potential conflicts of interest. We have established an independent Impartiality and Risk Committee to oversee our impartiality policies and procedures. This committee has the authority to advise the Board of Directors on all matters affecting impartiality.

5. Decision-Making

Our accreditation decisions are made by a competent and independent decision-making body. The decision-makers are different from the assessors who conducted the on-site evaluation, ensuring a separation of duties and an objective review of the assessment findings.

6. Public Commitment

This Impartiality Policy is publicly available to demonstrate our commitment to transparency and to provide confidence in our accreditation services. We encourage all stakeholders to report any concerns about our impartiality, and we have a documented process for handling such reports in a timely and effective manner.