

DECLARATION:

INDEPENDENCE, IMPARTIALITY, OPERATIONAL INTEGRITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

As top management of Optival, we're committed to and responsible of independence and impartiality. We expect our employees to act ethically and impartially.

In order to safeguard Optival's name and reputation in served industries, we take necessary precautions to prevent any activity which might affect the impartiality of the related testing/certification processes.

In order to obtain and maintain confidence, it is essential that all decisions are given by our employees are based on objective evidence of conformity (or nonconformity) obtained during the tests/inspections and that their decisions are not influenced by other interests or by other parties.

Optival obtains all financial support from customers by the fees we charge for our services. We emphasize competence and impartiality in our culture, policies, procedures and practices for personnel hiring, training, promotion, retention and rewarding. Compensation of our employees engaged in inspection, training, assessment and certification activities do not directly depend on work results nor on the amount of activities carried out. The salary system is monthly.

We evaluate the risks arising from our activities and maintain insurance to cover liabilities arising from our operations.

As top management of Optival hereby we declare that;

- We provide impartial and equal service to all clients.
- We create a suitable environment for our employees that they are free from any undue internal and external commercial, financial and other pressures and influences that may adversely affect the quality of their work,
- We ensure the protection of our customers' confidential information and property rights, including the electronic storage and transmission of results,
- We avoid involvement in any activities that would diminish confidence in our competence, impartiality, judgment or operational integrity,
- We ensure that our test experts/inspectors apply testing/inspection procedures without any internal/external influence,
- We ensure that our experts/inspectors won't be involved in any activities like designing, manufacturing, supplying of the tested sample that might affect their professional judgment process. We avoid any form of consultancy that could affect test results.
- We ensure that we won't share the confidential information or the documents which are provided during the involved projects unless that information is publicly available and will ensure that all documents will be returned after the project ends if it is requested by the clients.

Managing Director
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