

Quality Policy and Impartiality Statement

NEVEX Institute conducts its activities appropriately to satisfy the requirements of customers, regulatory authorities, and conformity assessment bodies:

- Act XLVI of 2008 on the Food Chain and Official Supervision,
- Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council,
- Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council,
- Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council,
- MSZ EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 standard,
- MSZ EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013 standard, and
- Regulatory documents of the National Accreditation Authority (NAH).

We operate our quality management system in compliance with the relevant regulations to ensure the achievement of quality objectives, the effectiveness of the organization's operations, and employee satisfaction¹.

We are committed to ensuring our capability and suitability as follows:

- We have a sufficient number of qualified and authorized personnel, enabling participation in necessary internal and external professional trainings and courses.
- We ensure the financial, material, and environmental conditions necessary for performing certification and inspection activities.
- We enable our employees to access and acquaint themselves with the documents of the Quality Management System in order to meet the requirements.
- We declare that our employees' remuneration is not dependent on the number or outcomes of certifications and inspections performed.
- We protect and handle information received from our clients confidentially, ensuring confidential data management for our clients.
- We facilitate compliance with relevant laws, guidelines, procedures, and regulatory expectations (national, European, and international) and ensure their continuous fulfillment.

NEVEX Institute is committed to ensuring impartiality and independence regarding the products it evaluates and certifies. To this end, it implements the following measures:

- Project-based approach: At the beginning of each assignment, NEVEX Institute evaluates and documents potential conflicts of interest. Experts appointed for evaluations declare any activities related to the design, manufacture, or market sale of pesticides, active substances, or fertilising products. If such interests arise, the project management assesses them and takes appropriate measures to ensure impartiality and independence.
- Review: NEVEX Institute's management reviews the external activities and relationships of its experts to identify and manage potential conflicts of interest. Employees are required to report any changes that may affect their impartiality in a given project.

Through these measures, NEVEX Institute ensures that the requirements of impartiality and independence are met during evaluation and certification processes, maintaining its status as a third-party organization.

According to **NEVEX Institute**'s procedures, its owners are not allowed to interfere with professional processes or take a stance on professional matters. These responsibilities rest solely on the Scientific Director and the head of the Certification Organization¹.

NEVEX Institute does not have any subsidiaries, and the activities of its subcontractors do not affect the confidentiality, objectivity, or impartiality of the inspection activities for plant protection product documentation and the certification of plant growth products. Subcontractors do not perform expert activities.

NEVEX Institute regularly monitors and documents risks that could potentially threaten impartiality and independence as part of its management review. Any circumstances that raise suspicion of an attempt to influence will trigger an immediate and thorough investigation by management, and, if necessary, intervention¹.

NEVEX Institute is open to any initiatives aimed at improving and developing its activities and advancing its quality management system.

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