



# **NATA Impartiality Policy**

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NATA's Board of Directors is committed to governing NATA in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

NATA complies with ISO/IEC 17011:2017 Conformity Assessment - Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies. The importance of, and a commitment to, compliance with this international standard is included in NATA's Quality Policy.

ISO/IEC 17011 includes requirements for undertaking accreditation impartially.

NATA's top management is committed to ensuring all aspects of NATA's accreditation activities are undertaken impartially and actively monitors these activities to identify, mitigate and/or eliminate any risks to impartiality where such risks are identified.

NATA has high level policies and procedures around undue influence and conflict of interest which are applicable to all individuals involved in its accreditation activities. Policies and agreements ensure the impartiality of individuals (both employees and volunteers) at all levels of the organisation including the Board of Directors, in their involvement in NATA's accreditation activities both individually and in committees.

NATA has policies and processes to ensure accreditation requirements are developed impartially and with the input of all relevant stakeholders and that those requirements are then applied impartially in its accreditation activities.

Any application for accreditation which falls within the scope of the accreditation programs offered by NATA is considered, as required under NATA's Constitution, and judged impartially with regard to compliance with accreditation criteria.

Our accreditation decision making processes have been developed to ensure decisions are made impartially, with independent oversight and are well informed.

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## AMENDMENTS

The table below provides a summary of changes made to the document with this issue.

Section	Amendment
N/A	N/A
All	Security Classification Label added.