Declaration by Top Management Regarding the Independence and Impartiality of Schipper CertPers UG

The certification body Schipper CertPers UG documents its structure, policies, and procedures in order to manage impartiality and ensure that certification activities are carried out impartially.

To ensure the impartiality and objectivity of all evaluations and decisions, the personnel of Schipper CertPers UG are:

- independent of financial and commercial influences in all activities and decisions related to the training and examination of HSE (health, safety, and environment) personnel.
- operationally independent of other business units (not subject to their functional directives).

The top management of the certification body Schipper CertPers UG commits to impartiality in its certification activities and avoids conflicts of interest regarding consulting, training, and the conduct of examinations.
Risk analyses are regularly conducted and evaluated to identify potential conflicts.

Appropriate preventive measures ensure the independence of decisions at all stages of the certification process.
Top management provides the Committee for Safeguarding Impartiality (steering body) with access to risk analyses, enabling the committee to form an assessment regarding the potential risks and the effectiveness of the associated preventive measures.

Top management is committed to handling complaints in an open manner. Conducting an appropriate investigation to clarify and effectively address substantiated complaints is an established part of management's business policy.

The certification body Schipper CertPers UG understands the importance of impartiality in the execution of its certification activities; it manages conflicts of interest and ensures the objectivity of its certification activities.

op management commits to ensuring an independent and objective assessment of examination results within the HSE (Health, Safety, and Environment) examination process, in order to provide all interested parties with the assurance that an examination result meets the specified requirements.

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