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JT Limited understands the importance of impartiality and potential conflicts of interests in carrying out its certification activities.

JT Limited will therefore ensure that in its dealings with applicants, potential applicants, licensed centres, employees or other personnel its certification activities will remain impartial.

To ensure that impartiality is both maintained and can be demonstrated, JT Limited has identified and risk assessed all relationships which may result in a conflict of interest or pose a threat to impartiality, this process is revisited at regular intervals.

Conflict of Interest and objectivity is further covered through annual 'best practice' events and contractually binding agreements. The defined structure of JT Limited is designed to manage any conflict of interest and to ensure the objectivity of its management system and certification activities.

JT Limited's CompEx Scheme is overseen by an established Scheme Committee who ensures that JT Limited remains impartial and consistently objective. The Scheme Committee includes representation from significant stakeholders but is structured in such a way that no single interest predominates.