



Consultancy and Certification

Certifying Bodies, including their sub-contractors shall ensure that their activities do not affect the confidentiality, objectivity or impartiality of its certifications / registrations and shall not offer or provide:

- **Those services that it certifies/registers others to perform.**
- **Consulting services to obtain or maintain certification /registration.**
- **Services to design, implement or maintain quality systems.**
- **Solutions of a specific managerial, operational or technical nature.**

Consultancy is considered to be participation in an active and creative manner in the development of a quality assurance system that is to be assessed by a Certification Body, for example:-

- **Preparing or producing manuals, handbooks or procedures**
- **Participating in the decision making process regarding management system matters**
- **Giving specific advice toward the development and implementation of management systems for eventual certification.**

Certifying Bodies may, without reward, introduce providers of consultancy and related services to clients.

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