

## **A1.1 Quality Policy Statement**

The **Royal Quality System (RQS)** is committed to delivering objective, precise, and reliable verification and validation assessments that comply with ISO 17029 and ISO 14064-1, ISO 14064-2, ISO 14064-3 ,ISO 14066 and ISO14065 standards. This commitment ensures that data and information generated are suitable for making informed, accurate decisions regarding greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and related environmental performance.

To achieve and sustain these high standards, RQS adheres to the following principles:

- **Commitment to Good Professional Practices and Quality Standards:**

RQS management is dedicated to upholding good professional practices in all verification and validation assessments, ensuring that they meet the highest quality standards.

- **Quality Management System (QMS):**

RQS management is responsible for implementing and maintaining a quality management system compliant with ISO 17029 and ISO 14064-1, ISO 14064-2, ISO 14064-3 ,ISO 14066 and ISO14065 standards, supporting accuracy, transparency, and reliability in verification and validation processes.

- **Personnel Competence and Responsibility:**

All personnel involved in verification and validation activities are required to be fully acquainted with quality policies and procedures. They must execute their roles independently, competently, and in strict alignment with documented practices.

- **Commitment to Compliance and Continuous Improvement:**

RQS management is committed to maintaining compliance with international standards and continuously improving the quality management system to enhance verification and validation effectiveness. This commitment is reviewed and documented annually as part of the management review.

### **Impartiality in Verification and Validation Activities**

RQS ensures the impartiality of all verification and validation activities through the following principles:

- **Public Commitment to Impartiality and Conflict of Interest Management:**

RQS publicly commits to maintaining impartiality in all verification and validation activities. This commitment is available to stakeholders and reflects the organization's recognition of the importance of impartiality, effective conflict of interest management, and objective verification/validation results.

- **Independence from Conflicting Interests:**

RQS guarantees that no commercial, financial, or other pressures compromise the impartiality of verification and validation activities.

RQS VVB activities shall not be marketed or offered as linked with the activities of any organization that provides consultancy.

- **Risk Assessment and Mitigation:**

Potential risks to impartiality, such as ownership or personnel-related conflicts of interest, are regularly assessed, documented, and mitigated to minimize any risk to independence and objectivity.

### **Professional Practice and Quality in Validation and Verification Services**

RQS management commits to meeting the quality requirements of ISO 17029 and ISO 14064 standards in providing objective, accurate, and transparent assessments of GHG emissions and related data. This includes adherence to documented procedures, verification protocols, and validation requirements as specified by clients and international standards.

RQS is dedicated to ensuring that its personnel are free from any undue commercial or financial pressures. All staff are prohibited from participating in activities that may impact their independence, objectivity, and professional integrity in verification and validation.

The **General Manager** is responsible for implementing the Quality Management System, and all staff are required to be familiar with and apply the Quality Management Manual (QMM) policies and procedures as part of their daily operations.

**Signature:** [General Manager]

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