



## **Impartiality & Confidentiality**

### **Policy**

BEE RATED acknowledges the importance and responsibility of impartiality in conducting verifications. In addition, the confidential nature of the information requested from and provided by measured entities should not be underestimated.

A procedure shall be established in order to ensure impartiality of committees and personnel (including staff who are contracted in for a specific purpose eg; perform the functions of rating analyst / assessor of the members) and the confidentiality of material provided by measured entities and produced for measured entities.

Such procedure shall ensure that any committees / personnel appointed represent the balance of interests, are impartial and competent to ensure the credibility of verification findings and verification activities undertaken by BEE RATED.

#### Note

- BEE RATED is a stand-alone entity established solely for the provision of B-BBEE rating.
- BEE RATED does not provide any services other than B-BBEE ratings which could compromise confidentiality, objectivity, or impartiality.

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