

IMPARTIALITY POLICY STATEMENT

Rhodes Engineering and Design Limited is accredited by International Accreditation NZ (IANZ) as a Type C Inspection Body. The scope of this accreditation is to perform the following accredited activities in accordance with the Health and Safety in Employment (Pressure Equipment, Cranes and Passenger Ropeways) Regulations 1999:

- Design Verification of Pressure Vessels
- Design Verification of Pressure Piping

Rhodes Engineering and Design Limited is a private company and is fully independent from any other company or organisation. We are committed to performing these accredited activities independently and impartially. Under no circumstances will we allow commercial, financial, or other pressures to compromise impartiality.

In addition to the above accredited activities Rhodes Engineering and Design Limited also provides a general mechanical engineering consultancy service which includes the engineering and design of a variety of equipment (including piping and pressure vessels).

To maintain independence and impartiality:

- We will not be involved in the design, manufacture, supply, installation, purchase, ownership, use or maintenance of the items which we design verify or perform fitness for service assessment of.
- We perform regular impartiality risk reviews. For every risk to impartiality identified, we implement appropriate mitigation measures to ensure independence and impartiality are maintained.
- We are subject to yearly audits by International Accreditation New Zealand.

Approved

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