WSP ASSURANCE

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE POLICY

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INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE, CERTIFICATION AND AUDIT ACTIVITIES

WSP Assurance entities deliver independent assurance, certification and audit activities with the highest degree of integrity and independence required by the industries and clients we serve.

Our values and codes of conduct underpin the delivery of these services.

Rail sector

WSP Assurance entities are engaged in the delivery of independent assurance services, many of which are delivered under accreditations/appointments by national accreditation bodies or national safety authorities, and which can have a direct impact on the safe operation of the railway. These entities understand this responsibility, which is evidenced by the implementation of a management system and a separate brand and legal entities under WSP Assurance.

All activities performed by WSP Assurance entities are undertaken with due regard to impartiality, independence and confidentiality. Our processes have been written to ensure that the outcome of our Independent Assurance activities is totally objective and not influenced by vested interests, financial incentives, timescale pressures or other sources of potential conflicts of interest. Our project controls require the identification, review and mitigation of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise at a personal, project or company level.

Our Independent Assurance projects use competent engineers from a shared resource pool which has the advantage of ensuring that they are fully conversant with railway engineering developments. However, technical reviews are performed by independent technical reviewers and certification decisions are made by designated decision makers, both of whom have contractual agreements with the accredited legal entity.

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