

# **Whistleblower Policy**

## 1.Purpose

The purpose of this Whistleblower Policy is to encourage the reporting of any unethical behaviour, illegal activities, or other misconduct within Quality Asia. This policy aims to provide a confidential and secure mechanism for individuals to report concerns without fear of retaliation.

#### 2.Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, vendors, clients, and any other individuals associated with Quality Asia.

#### 3.Reporting Mechanism

- Individuals may report concerns through designated channels established for confidential reporting.
- Anonymous reporting options are provided to protect the identity of the whistleblower.
- Quality Asia is committed to ensuring that whistleblowers are protected from any form of retaliation.

# 4. Types of Concerns

Whistleblowers are encouraged to report concerns related to, but not limited to:

- Violations of ethical standards
- Fraud, corruption, or bribery
- Misuse of company resources
- Violations of legal or regulatory requirements
- Any other unethical behaviour or misconduct



# 5. Handling of Reports

- Information related to the whistleblower's identity and the reported concern will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law.
- All reports will be promptly and thoroughly investigated by an appropriate designated authority.

#### 6.Non-Retaliation

- Quality Asia prohibits any form of retaliation against individuals who, in good faith, report concerns under this policy.
- Retaliation against whistleblowers will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

# 7. Reporting to Authorities

If the reported concern involves illegal activities, Quality Asia reserves the right to report such matters to the relevant authorities.

# 8.Communication and Awareness

This policy will be communicated to all employees and stakeholders. Training programs will be conducted to raise awareness of the Whistleblower Policy.

#### 9. Review and Update

This Whistleblower Policy will be reviewed periodically and updated as needed to ensure its ongoing relevance and effectiveness.

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