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Quality, safety and environment policy

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QUALITY SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY STATEMENT OF TECNALIA

Based on our Mission and the Values to achieve it, the fundamental principles of TECNALIA's Integrated Quality, Safety and Environment Management Policy are established.

Adequate to TECNALIA's mission, vision and purpose

TECNALIA's mission is "To transform technological research into prosperity", with a purpose "To build a better world through technological research and innovation". The principles of the Quality, Safety and Environment Policy complement TECNALIA's Innovation Management policy to support its mission.

Integrated system

An integrated System is maintained to manage quality, environment and occupational safety. This system complies with the requirements of the standards

- Quality Management UNE-EN ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 17025 management for activities as a testing laboratory, UNE-EN 9100 for a scope of activities for the aeronautical sector.
- Environmental management UNE-EN ISO 14001 and
- Occupational risk prevention UNE-EN ISO 45001.

Framework of other specific policies

It is the framework of specific quality management policies that complement and/or specify requirements in sectors that have normative references that include requirements of greater scope. This is the case of ISO 15189 for activities such as clinical laboratories.

Policy based on the following principles:

• **TECNALIA's Values**

Formulated as follows: We are a team of people who behave HONESTLY, TRANSPARENTLY, and COHERENTLY, in line with our Organisation's VALUES, creating an environment of TRUST both inside and outside of TECNALIA:

- \circ Customer.
- o Collaboration.
- Commitment to society.
- Excellent.
- o Innovation.



We seek continuously to the satisfaction and success of our customers, identifying and developing business opportunities, technologies, intelligent solutions and services for the improvement of the competitiveness of the business fabric primarily Basque, from which we develop our own international positioning.

• Enthusiastic and committed people

Enthusiastic and committed people sharing TECNALIA mission and vision in a participatory organization which develops talent, promotes new leaderships as well as personal and professional growth, while forging new types of relationships and sustainable employment.

• Health and safety at work

We ensure safe and fair working conditions. We ensure occupational health and safety at the workplace by providing safe, healthy working conditions for the prevention of work-related injuries and health impairment. To this end, we observe the applicable local and national regulations as a minimum standard. We are committed to eliminating hazards and reducing risks.

We create work conditions able to motivate, stimulate, and develop professionally. We want to set our work environment so that it is possible to reconcile the profession with the family and private life.

Active collaboration

We construct an active collaborative culture, supporting each other, both internal and external of the Organization, focused on the promotion of cross-cutting instruments that facilitate the creation of functional and technological synergies, critical mass and work teams to respond quickly to changes in the environment and maximize the value we give to the customer.

Honesty and integrity

We don't do business at any price. We want to do business in a fair and legal way. TECNALIA does not tolerate unethical or corrupt behavior in employees or business partners and takes appropriate measures to avoid them.

In June 2023 TECNALIA deployed the Internal Information system in accordance with Law 2/2023, regulating the protection of people who report regulatory infringements and the fight against corruption, and its corresponding information management policy and procedure.

TECNALIA is in the process of implementing a compliance system, of which the Code of Ethics, the Criminal Compliance Model, the Ethics and Compliance Committee and the Ethics Channel are fundamental pillars.



• We learn from mistakes

We want to learn from our mistakes. An important requirement for this is to accept them.

Continuous improvement

We anticipate and plan our growth in value and profitability in line with the economic environment evolution setting for this objectives, goals and programs of action.

Passion for technology

We want to be recognized for our excellence and technological specialization through value betting for companies and their orchestration, and connectivity in the Basque Network of Science, Technology and Innovation, while we are connected to the main networks of knowledge.

• Economic and social impact

The motto "TECNALIA, Inspiring Business" means to be able to imagine, using new ideas that can generate value and that help customers and society to manage a better future. We anticipate future challenges to view, identify and implement technological, imaginative and creative solutions providing added value and producing real results.

• Success and excellence

We carry out the entrusted tasks with great willpower, motivation and team spirit. We assume responsibility for our own actions and work with dedication and efficiency with a culture of excellence. This work is the best example of our innovative spirit and excellence applied to an operating model where the cooperation is possible due to cross-cutting equipment, projects and customers

• Environmental responsibility

We are committed to sustainable development. We investigate to overcome the challenges of humanity by participating and being actively involved in initiatives and projects:

- To improve the quality of life.
- To reduce the digital divide.
- $\circ~$ To protect the environment and reducing the impact of climate change.

• Social and global responsibility

TECNALIA is committed to achieve and to have recognition in society, and therefore must accept responsibility. This is necessary to ensure a sustained long-term success.



We also recognize our responsibility for a reasonable use of resources and therefore we act accordingly both in the employment of human resources and their heritage.

We protect our property and our heritage. We value our assets

We protect our property and the heritage in defense of our common interests. We value the own R&D and make an integrated management of the lifecycle of the innovative technology assets in order to maximize its impact on society and to increase the return of their commercialization.

Transparency

We apply a policy of transparency and cooperation in the relations with our customers, government, management bodies of certification and standardization, and third parties involved in our activity.

• Fair competition and compliance with the law

We comply with all rigorous the legal and regulatory requirements and other requirements that apply to our activity, in our facilities, in terms of safety and environment.

Confidentiality and security of information

We treat confidentially all secret commercial information and do not give it out without permission. In the same way, we respect trade secrets of competitors, business partners and customers. Information managed in TECNALIA is an important and necessary asset within the business processes and must be adequately protected. We perform the Information Security Management through policies, standards, procedures and technical instructions that establish the framework of security.

Management responsibility

We assume as a responsibility of company management to lead the continuous improvement of our Organization and of our integrated management system.

• Impartiality and independence

We maintain a strict criterion of impartiality and independence in the execution of our activities, especially those relating to the realization of standard compliance testing.

Communication

We assign the necessary resources and means to raise awareness and train staff, and to establish the appropriate processes of communication and information for the creation of the company's culture. We inform all staff about the policy, objectives and commitments using established channels of communication.

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We promote the consultation and participation of employees through their representatives.

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Communication and Review of the Policy

This policy is communicated within TECNALIA and to all interested parties and it is reviewed annually for a continuing suitability by the General Management of TECNALIA.

Signed:

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