

## Comparative Overview of Nepotism and Conflict of Interest Policies

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Aspect	Nepotism Policy	Conflict of Interest Policy
Scope	- Covers familial relationships such as spouses, parents, children, siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.	- Covers a wide range of personal, financial, and external affiliations, including relationships with family members, friends, business partners, clients, or vendors.
Disclosure Requirement	<ul> <li>Requires disclosure of familial relationships among employees.</li> <li>Disclosures must be made upon hiring and updated for any changes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires disclosure of any potential conflicts of interest, including financial investments and external affiliations.</li> <li>Disclosures should be made promptly and updated regularly.</li> </ul>
Employment Decisions	<ul> <li>Employment decisions must be based solely on merit, qualifications, and job performance.</li> <li>Personal relationships should not influence these decisions.</li> <li>Managers must ensure decisions are documented and justified.</li> </ul>	- Employees must make business decisions objectively and in the best interests of the company, without favoritism or bias.
Supervisory Relationships	<ul> <li>Direct supervisory relationships between relatives are discouraged.</li> <li>If unavoidable, appropriate measures such as reassignment of duties or additional oversight will be implemented.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employees with a conflict of interest must recuse themselves from decision-making processes where their personal interests may influence the outcome.</li> <li>Employees should report conflicts involving colleagues to their supervisor or HC Department.</li> </ul>
Conflict Resolution	<ul> <li>Conflicts arising from familial relationships will be addressed promptly and impartially.</li> <li>Measures may include reassignment, recusal from decision-making, or other appropriate actions.</li> <li>Employees are encouraged to report concerns about nepotism or favoritism without fear of retaliation.</li> </ul>	- Any concerns or questions regarding potential conflicts of interest should be addressed to HC Department for review and resolution.



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Training and Awareness	- Training on the Nepotism Policy will be provided during onboarding and periodically thereafter to ensure understanding and compliance.	<ul> <li>All employees will receive training in identifying and managing conflicts of interest during onboarding and periodically thereafter.</li> <li>Managers and supervisors will receive additional training.</li> </ul>
Enforcement and Compliance	<ul> <li>Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.</li> <li>The HC Department is responsible for monitoring compliance and conducting regular audits.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.</li> <li>The HC Department is responsible for monitoring compliance and conducting regular audits.</li> </ul>
Exceptions	<ul> <li>Exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis, particularly where no conflict of interest exists, or the relationship does not impact job performance.</li> <li>Requests for exceptions must be submitted in writing to the HC Department and reviewed by higher management.</li> </ul>	- N/A