

Conflict of Interest Statement:

Many members of the Overview Commission and the Standards Group are professionally and personally involved in Vermont crafts. These standards are designed to avoid situations which may compromise, or appear to compromise their objectivity in dealing with applications for Vermont State Craft Center status, while preserving their continuing involvement in the Vermont craft community.

In order to avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest and unfair influence in the processing of applications members of the Standard's Group and the Overview Commission are not eligible to be voting members of any Vermont State Craft Center jury panel.

Members of the Overview Commission and the Standard's Group should not participate in a deliberation and determination on any application with respect to which the member cannot bring an unbiased judgment.

Notwithstanding the above, the Overview Commission and the Standards Group are not prevented from assisting potential applicants in the preparation of applications for Vermont State Craft Center status.

The following principals are required and apply to members of the Overview Commission, the Standard's Group and members of a Jury Panel who:

1. May not participate in a discussion and determination of an application from an organization with which they are affiliated or with which they have been affiliated for a period of three years.
2. May not personally receive compensation from an applicant in connection with the preparation, discussion or determination of an application for Vermont State Craft Center status.