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If non-profit status was maintained as an eligibility criteria, what additional requirements might be added to the VOO application to ensure impartiality and avoidance of conflict-of-interest? For example, ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification bodies are subject to review by their Accrediting Body. Could a similar model be used for non-profit organizations?

Additional oversight is a must. How best to achieve the objective is outside of a 17065 structure is unknown. If there is not a clear and convincing answer, that might be an additional argument for just settling on 17065 for everyone.

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