

Engineering Council Guidance for Institution Codes of Conduct

The Code of Conduct of each licensed professional engineering institution shall place a personal obligation on its members to act with integrity and in the public interest. It should be worded in such a way as to encourage members to act in accordance with the Statement of Ethical Principles published by the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Engineering Council.

Institutions shall ensure that they have appropriate disciplinary processes that comply with this Engineering Council Guidance in place to deal with breaches of their Codes of Conduct.

Specifically, Codes of Conduct should oblige members to:

- Act with due skill, care and diligence and with proper regard for professional standards
- Prevent avoidable danger to health or safety.
- Prevent avoidable risk to both physical and cyber security.
- Act in accordance with the principles of sustainability, and prevent avoidable adverse impact on the environment and society.
- Maintain and enhance their competence, undertake only professional tasks for which they are competent, and disclose relevant limitations of competence.
- Accept appropriate responsibility for work carried out under their supervision.
- Treat all persons fairly and with respect.
- Encourage others to advance their learning and competence.
- Avoid where possible real or perceived conflict of interest, and advise affected parties when such conflicts arise.
- Observe the proper duties of confidentiality owed to appropriate parties.
- Reject bribery and all forms of corrupt behaviour, and make positive efforts to ensure others do likewise.
- Raise a concern about a danger, risk, malpractice or wrongdoing which affects others ('blow the whistle'), and support a colleague or any other person to whom you have a duty of care who in good faith raises any such concern.
- Assess and manage relevant risks and communicate these appropriately.
- Assess relevant liability, and if appropriate hold professional indemnity insurance.
- Notify the Institution if convicted of a criminal offence or upon becoming bankrupt or disqualified as a Company Director.
- Notify the Institution of any significant violation of the Institution's Code of Conduct by another member.

Society for Environment Code of Conduct

Every successful applicant for registration as a Chartered Environmentalist shall be required to sign the Code of Conduct of the Society for the Environment as follows:

As a Chartered Environmentalist I will:

- Act in accordance with the best principles for the mitigation of environmental harm and the enhancement of environmental quality;
- Strive to ensure that the uses of natural resources are fair and sustainable, taking account of the needs of a diverse society;
- Use my skills and experience to serve the needs of the environment and society;
- Serve as an example to others for responsible environmental behaviour;
- Not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation or discrimination; and Commit to maintaining my personal professional competence and strive to uphold the integrity and competence of my profession.