

Code of Ethical Conduct

UAE Chapter - International Society of Sustainability Professionals

As Sustainability Professionals, we recognize that we not only serve our organizations but also act as stewards of decisions that impact the good of society, the environment and the greater economy.

As a condition of certification as a sustainability professional, I hereby agree to the following code of ethical professional practice, upholding the highest professional ethical norms and values implied by our responsibility toward multiple stakeholders:

Be Innovative: Endeavour to be an innovative, systems thinker in the pursuit of long-term environmental, social and economic sustainability.

Be Objective: Support and promote sustainable actions and challenge unsustainable actions, based upon facts, figures, reasonable judgement and professional expertise.

Pursue Continuous Learning: Pursue, develop and maintain standards of professional competence and knowledge through a combination of training, learning and practical experience, and through the support of others.

Be Respectful: Treat others as I would wish to be treated.

Be Fortright: Acknowledge my limitations of competence and not undertake work that I know is beyond my professional capabilities and honestly represent the scope of the certification that I have been granted.

Be Honest and Fair:

- To uphold the standards of professionalism, be honest in all professional interactions, and strive to report practicing sustainability professionals deficient in character or competence, or engaging in fraud or deception, to appropriate entities.
- To ensure that professional judgment is not influenced by a conflict of interest and, where such a conflict may exist, proactively reveal to all relevant parties.

Be Responsible:

- To exercise impartiality, diligence and objectivity in my professional work; promoting and striving for high standards and best practices in sustainability
- To understand and accept the consequences of my actions, and in giving advice, make the relevant person(s) aware of the potential consequences of actions
- Consider the environmental, social and economic implications of determinations and recommendations

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