

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS. CODE OF ETHICS FOR ENGINEERS

I. Fundamental Canons						
1. Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties						
2. Perform services only in areas of their competence						
3. Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner						
4. Act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees						
5. Avoid deceptive acts in the solicitation of professional employment						
II. Rules of Practice						
1. Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties	a	b	c	d	e	
2. Perform services only in the areas of their competence						
3. Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner						
4. Act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees						
5. Avoid deceptive acts in the professional employment						
III. Professional Obligations						
1. Be guided in all their professional relations by the highest standards of integrity	a	b	c	d	e	f
2. At all times strive to serve the public interest						
3. Avoid all conduct or practice which is likely to discredit the profession or deceive the public						
4. Not disclose confidential information concerning the business affairs or technical process of any present or former client or employer without his/her consent						
5. Not be influenced in their professional duties by conflicting interests						
6. Uphold the principle of appropriate and adequate compensation for those engaged in engineering work						
7. Not attempt to obtain employment or advancement or professional engagements by untruthfully criticizing other engineers, or by other improper or questionable methods						
8. Not attempt to injure, maliciously or falsely, directly or indirectly, the professional reputation, prospects, practice or employment of other engineers, nor untruthfully criticize other engineer's work. Engineers who believe others are guilty of unethical or illegal practice shall present such information to the proper authority for action						
9. Accept personal responsibility for their professional activities; provided however, that Engineers may seek indemnification for professional services arising out their practice for other than gross negligence, where the Engineer's interest cannot otherwise be protected						
10. Give credit for engineering work to those whom credit is due, and will recognize the proprietary interests of others						
11. Cooperate in extending the effectiveness of the profession by exchanging information and experience with other engineers and students, and will endeavor to provide opportunity for the professional development and advancement of engineers under their supervision						