



## ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY ENGINEERS

### CODE OF ETHICS FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

The Certified Professional, to uphold and advance the honor and dignity of the profession and in keeping with high standards of ethical conduct:

#### PRINCIPLES

- *Will be honest and impartial, and will serve the public, employers, and clients, with professionalism and devotion;*
- *Will strive to increase the competence and prestige of the profession;*
- *Will use his or her knowledge and skill for the advancement of human welfare.*

#### CODES OF PRACTICE

1. The Certified Professional will be guided in all professional relations by the highest standards of integrity, and will act in professional matters for each client or employer as a faithful agent or trustee.
2. The Certified Professional will have proper regard for the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of professional duties.
3. The Certified Professional will avoid all conduct or practice likely to discredit the profession or deceive the public.
4. The Certified Professional will endeavor to extend public knowledge, appreciation of engineering and its achievements in order to protect the profession from misrepresentation and misunderstanding.
5. The Certified Professional will express an opinion on an engineering subject only when founded on adequate knowledge and honest conviction.
6. The Certified Professional will not disclose confidential information concerning the business affairs or technical processes of any present or former client or employer without consent.

- 7.** The Certified Professional will endeavor to avoid conflicts of interest with his employer or client, but when unavoidable, he or she shall fully disclose the circumstances to employer or client.
- 8.** The Certified Professional will uphold the principle of appropriate and adequate compensation for those engaged in engineering work.
- 9.** The Certified Professional will 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 his or her supervision.
- 10.** The Certified Professional will notify AEE immediately should he or she become fully or partially disabled and unable to carry out the full responsibilities of a certified professional. Subsequently, he or she will advertise and contract to undertake only those capabilities as a certified professional which he or she is able to completely fulfill.