

NAARSO CODE OF ETHICS

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NAARSO Code of Professional Conduct

1. PRINCIPLES:

- 1.1. Protect people, property and the environment through the application of state-of-the-art knowledge.
- 1.2. Serve the public, employees, employers, clients and the Association with fidelity, honesty and impartiality.
- 1.3. Achieve and maintain competency in the practice of the profession.
- 1.4. Avoid conflicts of interest and compromise of professional conduct.
- 1.5. Maintain confidentiality of privileged information.

2. I SHALL:

- 2.1. Hold paramount the safety and health of people, the protection of the environment, and protection of property in the performance of my professional duties and exercise my obligation to advise employers, clients, employees, the public, and appropriate authorities of danger and unacceptable risks to people, the environment, or property.
- 2.2. Be honest, fair, and impartial; act with responsibility and integrity. Adhere to high standards of ethical conduct with balanced care for the interests of the public, employers, clients, employees, colleagues and the profession. Avoid all conduct or practice which is likely to discredit the Association or deceive the public.
- 2.3. Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner and only when founded upon knowledge of the facts and competence in the subject matter.
- 2.4. Undertake assignments only when qualified by education and/or experience in the specific technical fields involved. Accept responsibility for my continued professional development by acquiring and maintaining competence through continuing education, experience and professional training.
- 2.5. Avoid deceptive acts which falsify or misrepresent my academic and/or professional qualifications. Avoid misrepresenting or exaggerating my degree of responsibility in or for the subject matter of prior assignments.
- 2.6. Not misrepresent pertinent facts concerning employers, employees, associates, or past accomplishments with the intent and purpose of enhancing my qualifications and/or my work in presentations incident to the solicitation of employment.
- 2.7. Conduct my professional relations by the highest standards of integrity and avoid compromise of my professional judgment by conflicts of interest.
- 2.8. Act in a manner free of bias with regard to religion, ethnicity, gender, age, national origin, disability, marital status, and/or sexual orientation.
- 2.9. Seek opportunities to be of constructive service in civic affairs and work for the advancement of the safety, health and well-being of my community and my profession by sharing my knowledge and skills.