



ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL (EP) CODE OF ETHICS

The Environmental Professional (EP) Code of Ethics includes several rules of conduct, by which all certified and in-training members, as well as EP Certification staff and volunteers, committee members and board members must agree to abide:

PROTECTION

Hold paramount the protection of the public, the safety and welfare of all persons, and the responsibility for environmental stewardship.

COMPETENCE

Obtain and maintain a level of competence suitable for the required work, and ensure that no misrepresentation of qualifications or competence occurs.

INTEGRITY

Conduct all professional practices honestly, fairly, in good faith, with integrity, and with due care – do not consciously associate with any material report, statement, or representation known to be false or misleading. Report any conduct not consistent with the EP Code of Ethics.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Hold in strict confidence, except as required by law, all information concerning the business and affairs of the employer/client/stakeholder acquired in the course of the professional relationship, and do not use this information for personal gain.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Remain aware of any real, perceived, or potential situations in conflict of interest with the employer/client/stakeholder. Disclose any influence, interest, or relationship that impairs professional judgment or objectivity.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Endeavour to enhance the dignity and reputation of both the profession and the certification.