

# ENGINEER'S PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

In activities concerning their specialty, an engineer is obliged to take into account the effect science and technology has on mankind and the natural environment and must not forget their responsibility before society when fulfilling their duties.

An engineer works and communicates according to the behavioural standards of European countries and pays special attention to respecting the occupational rights and dignity of their co-workers.

An engineer is obliged to observe the following ethical values in their activities:

## I PERSONAL ETHICS

1. An engineer maintains their occupational skills at a level that enables them to provide work-related services at an international level in their specialty. They respect the laws of their country and international laws.
2. Their professional qualities and honesty must ensure an impartial attitude towards work-related analyses, assessments and decisions.
3. They keep all promises and maintain all non-disclosure agreements to which they have voluntarily agreed.
4. They must be committed to engineering and participate in the work of EAE member organisations and other engineering associations according to their specialty (in particular, taking part in events that promote the engineering profession and that contribute to continuous occupational training).
5. They only use titles and names that they have the right to use.

## II OCCUPATIONAL ETHICS

1. An engineer may only accept tasks that are within the limits of their competence. If a task requires skills and knowledge that are above their level of competence, they must use the help of an expert from the corresponding sector.
2. They are obliged to ensure the fulfilment of the tasks they have accepted.
3. They must determine the exact description of the services and work expected of them.
4. They must do everything possible to eliminate factors hindering the fulfilment of tasks, simultaneously ensuring the safety of work-related persons, property and environment.
5. They must accept payment for their work in strict compliance with the amount and quality of the services they provide and the responsibility associated with these services. They must not accept any illegal fees.
6. They must also ensure that the fees of their colleagues and assistants are in compliance with the services they provide and the responsibility they assume in providing them.
7. They endeavour to use modern work methods and tools, encouraging good-quality work and ensuring a pleasant working environment for their colleagues and subordinates.

## III SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. An engineer respects their co-workers and their personal rights and takes their demands and ambitions into account provided that they are in compliance with the law and work ethics.
2. They monitor the safety and health of nature, the environment and people and they work for the benefit and prosperity of mankind and for environmentally sustainable development.
3. They provide unambiguous information about the achievements, opportunities and plans of their specialty to the public, which enables people to properly assess the effect of decisions related to science and technology on society.
4. They respect the traditions of the country in which they work.