



World Safety Organization

Code of Conduct for Certified Members

Members of the WSO, by virtue of their acceptance of membership into the WSO, are bound to the following Code of Conduct regarding their activities associated with the WSO:

1. Members must be responsible for ethical and professional conduct in relationships with clients, employers, associates, and the public.
2. Members must be responsible for professional competence in performance of all their professional activities.
3. Members must be responsible for the protection of professional interest, reputation, and good name of any deserving WSO member or member of other professional organization involved in safety or associate disciplines.
4. Members must be dedicated to professional development of new members in the safety profession and associated disciplines.
5. Members must be responsible for their complete sincerity in professional service to the world.
6. Members must be responsible for continuing improvement and development of professional competencies in safety and associated disciplines.
7. Members must be responsible for their professional efforts to support the WSO motto, "Making Safety a Way of Life...Worldwide."

Any individual, member, officer, employee, or representative of any outside agency/organization may file a complaint against any member, officer, or employee of the WSO. Once a complaint has been filed, a thorough and confidential investigation will be completed by the Ethics Committee Chairman. If the charges are found to be true, the punishment shall range from:

- a) Informal counseling by a member of the WSO Executive Action Committee;
- b) Formal counseling by a member of the WSO Executive Action Committee;
- c) Written letter of Admonition placed in the member's file for one year;
- d) Written letter of Counseling placed in the member's file for one year;
- e) Written letter of Reprimand placed in the member's file for one year;
- f) Written letter of Reprimand placed permanently in the member's file;
- g) Individual being placed on a formal probation that could result in removal from the WSO and suspension and/or revocation of membership and credential privileges;
- h) Permanent disbarment from the roles of WSO and revocation of credentials.

Statement of Agreement

- If something occurs during the period of WSO certification that makes it impossible or dangerous for me to continue performing the tasks for which I was certified, I shall notify WSO of the change of situation to determine if continued certification is in the best interests of WSO and/or the industry.
- I will notify WSO if I am convicted of a felony or any other serious criminal violation that might bring the ETA certification program into disrepute.
- I will make claims regarding this certification only with respect to the scope for which certification has been granted.
- I will not use the certification in such a manner as to bring the certification body into disrepute, and will not make any statement regarding the certification which the certification body considers misleading or unauthorized.
- I will discontinue the use of all claims to certification that contain any reference to the certification body or certification upon suspension or withdrawal of certification, and to return any certificates issued by the certification body.
- I will not use the certification in a misleading manner.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____