

Environmental Health Professionals Australia

Membership - Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct provides a relevant and useful set of guidelines to ensure the profession of Environmental Health continues to play a vital and ethical role in Public and Environmental Health.

EHPA Members should:

1. respect the law and act in accordance with it;
2. respect confidentiality and not misuse Environmental Health Professionals Australia (EHPA) information, assets or facilities;
3. value and maintain professionalism;
4. avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest;
5. not misuse authority or office for personal gain;
6. act in the best interests of members, where the member is an office holder, Special Interest Group member, Regional Group member or representative on behalf of EHPA;
7. by their actions contribute to EHPA's reputation as a good corporate citizen which seeks to respect the community and environment in which it operates;
8. exercise fairness, courtesy, respect, consideration and sensitivity in all dealings with members, customers, suppliers and the public generally; and
9. act with honesty, integrity, decency and responsibility at all times.

If a member or employee suspects that a breach of the Code of Conduct has occurred or will occur, he or she must report that breach to the Executive Officer. No member or employee will be disadvantaged or prejudiced if he or she reports in good faith any such suspected breach. All reports will be acted upon and kept strictly confidential.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will be investigated and resolved in accordance with the organisation's Constitution.

This code was adopted by EHPA under the rules and regulations set out in its constitution.

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