

1. A member's responsibility for the welfare and rights of the community shall come before the member's responsibility to the profession of surveying, to sectional, private or other members' interests or to other individual surveyors.
2. A member shall uphold the professional standards of the various professions within its practice and shall accept the association's decisions on questions of ethics and conduct.
3. A member shall accept full responsibility for professional advice and services performed and shall discharge duties with integrity to clients and with minimum delay.
4. A member shall not undertake or advertise professional responsibilities beyond the member's competence or authority.
5. A member shall endeavour to advance the science and practice of surveying and associated disciplines and the objects of the association.
6. Members will encourage a culture of professional development throughout the firm.
7. A member shall hold as confidential client information and not reveal facts, data or information obtained in a professional capacity, without the prior consent of the client except as required by law.
8. A member shall perform all duties impartially without fear or favour and shall fully disclose any circumstances which might influence the impartiality of any advice or service provided.
9. A member shall inform clients of any interest which may adversely affect judgement or the quality of services and shall not accept any form of compensation for a particular service from more than one source without disclosing the circumstance and receiving approval from all interested parties.
10. A member shall not consult on a project with the knowledge of another surveyor's involvement with the project, or accept instructions to take over a project from another surveyor, without first enquiring with the potential client and the existing surveyor as to the circumstances leading to the possible engagement of a new surveyor. Before accepting an instruction a Member should be satisfied that they have behaved in an ethical manner to both the potential client and the existing surveyor with regard to any existing conflict between the parties.
11. Any member who takes over an instruction from another consultant or alternatively is required to pass an instruction to another consultant, will act ethically and liaise with the other party regarding any outstanding matters.
12. Members are encouraged to provide a client with an estimate of fees or quote prior to undertaking any instruction.
13. A member shall act as the properly appointed agent of the client.
14. A member must act in accordance with the NSW Surveyor-General Directions, particularly in relation to supervision of un-registered survey technicians.
15. A member shall not advertise as being able to undertake any type of work for which they are not qualified or licensed.
16. A member must uphold their legal requirements as a business. Any complaints received by Consulting Surveyors NSW regarding the professional or ethical conduct of a member firm will be dealt with according to the ACS NSW complaints policy and may be referred to BOSSI or other government agency as appropriate.