



# Australian Institute of Emergency Services

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### 1. The Public Interest

Members must at all times safeguard the interests of the Institute, provided that they do not conflict with the duties and loyalties owed to the community and its laws.

### 2. Integrity

Members must be straightforward, honest and sincere in their approach to professional work.

### 3. Objectivity

Members must be fair and must not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to override their objectivity.

### 4. Independence

Members must be and should be seen to be free of any interest which might be regarded, whatever its actual effect, as being incompatible with integrity and objectivity.

### 5. Confidentiality

Members must respect the confidentiality of information acquired in the course of their work and must not disclose any such information to a third party without specific authority or unless there is a legal or professional duty to disclose it.

### 6. Professional Standards

Members must carry out their professional work in accordance with the professional standards relevant to that work.

### 7. Competence and Due Care

Members must perform professional services with due care, competence and diligence.

### 8. Ethical Behaviour

Members must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the good reputation of their profession and refrain from any conduct which might bring discredit to their profession, including any potential or real conflict of interest.