



## CODE OF SCIENCE

**An Accredited Society Member shall act in accordance with the Code of Science by:**

1. Taking due regard of the health, safety and interests of the public.
2. Acting with skill and care in all scientific work.
3. Upholding the dignity, standing and reputation of the society in all professional conduct.
4. Ensuring that their education, experience or background has rendered them competent in undertaking work.
5. Maintaining up to date skills and assisting their development in others.
6. Taking steps to prevent corrupt practices and professional misconduct personally or through any other agency.
7. Declaring conflicts of interest.
8. Being alert to the ways in which research derives from and affects the work of other people, and respecting the rights and reputations of others.
9. Ensuring that their work is lawful and justified.
10. Minimising and justifying any adverse effect your work may have on people, animals and the natural environment.
11. Seeking to discuss the issues that science raises for society.
12. Listening to the aspirations and concerns of others.
13. Not knowingly misleading, or allowing others to be misled, about scientific matters.
14. Presenting and reviewing scientific evidence, theory or interpretation honestly and accurately.
15. Not advertising professional practice in a manner that does not uphold the dignity of the society.
16. Not misrepresenting or exaggerating any work conducted and qualifications.
17. Maintaining evidence required for the verification of professional practice.
18. Adhering to these rules even when practicing as a professional in other countries, in accordance with the laws of that country and standards of practice of that country.