



## Safety Codes Officer Code of Ethics

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### PREAMBLE:

Safety codes officers monitor compliance with and enforce the *Safety Codes Act*, safety codes and standards, and permits.

Safety codes officers are expected to behave in a way that aligns with this Code of Ethics (Code). The Code does not cover every scenario that SCOs may encounter, but all are expected to guide their action by the spirit and intent of this Code.

It is recognized that safety codes officers may be subject to more than one code of ethics, through professional association or employment. This Code is not intended to conflict with any other code of ethics, and safety codes officers shall discuss any potential conflicts with the Administrator of Certification.

### SAFETY CODES OFFICERS SHALL:

1. Conduct themselves in an ethical, professional, and responsible manner.
2. Carry out their duties in accordance with the *Safety Codes Act* and other applicable legislation, regulations, bylaws, and policies.
3. Promote and uphold the overriding value of safety in regard to themselves, public well-being, and property.
4. Perform their duties with integrity, independence and objectivity.
5. Conduct work only in areas in which they are deemed to be competent through the achievement of certification and designation of powers.
6. Maintain competence and endeavor to extend their technical and professional knowledge through required training, continuing education and self-directed learning.
7. Model a positive regard for the profession and a commitment to the safety codes system in Alberta.
8. Preserve confidentiality with respect to all information and documents that come to their knowledge from employment in the administration of the Act unless the law requires or authorizes disclosure.
9. Not use their status or position as safety codes officers to influence or gain an undue or unfair benefit or advantage for themselves or others.
10. Avoid any real or reasonably perceived conflicts of interest in carrying out their duties as safety codes officers.