

## Rights, Duties and Code of Conduct of Certified Persons

Members of Engineers Australia and bound non-members (Those who have signed an undertaking to be bound) are committed to the Cardinal Principles of the Code of Ethics:

- To respect the inherent dignity of the individual
- To act on the basis of well informed conscience
- To act in the interests of the community
- To uphold its Tenets

## The Tenets of the Code of Ethics are:

- 1. Members shall place their responsibility for the welfare, health and safety of the community before their responsibility to sectional or private interests, or to other members
- 2. Members shall act with honour, integrity and dignity in order to merit the trust of the community and the profession
- 3. Members shall act only in areas of their competence and in a careful and diligent manner
- 4. Members shall act with honesty, good faith and equity and without discrimination towards all in the community
- 5. Members shall apply their skill and knowledge in the interest of their employer or client for whom they shall act with integrity without compromising any other obligations to these Tenets
- 6. Members shall, where relevant, take reasonable steps to inform themselves, their clients and employers, of the social, environmental, economic and other possible consequences which may arise from their actions
- 7. Members shall express opinions, make statements or give evidence with fairness and honesty and only on the basis of adequate knowledge
- 8. Members shall continue to develop relevant knowledge, skill and expertise throughout their careers and shall actively assist and encourage those with whom they are associated to do likewise
- **9.** Members shall not assist in or induce a breach of these Tenets and shall support those who seek to uphold them if called if called upon or in a position to do so.

A person certified in Asset Management will be sign an agreement to be bound by the Code of Ethics of Engineers Australia as part of the application process.

A certified person upon being granted a certification status, and whilst the certificate of competency is current, will be entitled:

- To use the Engineers Australia Logo, and the appropriate certification logo and nomenclature (CAAM, CAMA, CPAM, CSAM, CFAM)
- To use the certification nomenclature (CAAM, CAMA, CPAM, CSAM, CFAM) as post nominals

## In addition a certified person:

- Must comply with the provisions of the Certification Scheme
- May make claims only with respect to the scope for which certification was granted
- May not use certification in such a manner as to bring the AM Council into disrepute
- Shall discontinue the use of all claims to certification upon suspension or withdrawal of certification and return any certificates issued
- Shall not use the certificate in a misleading manner