



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 upon or in a position to do so.

A person certified in Asset Management will 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 Australian Logo, AM Council Logo and the appropriate certification nomenclature (CAAM, APAM, CSAM, CFAM)
- To use the certification nomenclature (CAAM, APAM, 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