

CODE OF PRACTICE

As a member of the Southern African Society for Quality and in order to advance the honour and dignity of the QUALITY profession and ensure the maintenance of high standards of ethical conduct. My signature to this document signifies that I shall at all times:

- Be honest, ethical and impartial and serve my employer, client and the public with dedication.
- Ensure that credit is given for the work of associates or junior personnel, where such credit is due.
- Conduct myself so as to uphold the dignity, standing and reputation of the profession.
- Endeavour to aid the professional development and advancement of persons in my employ or under my supervision.
- Earnestly seek to increase the competence and prestige of my professional activities.
- Not unfairly compete with any other member of the profession. This shall not preclude an honest opinion on any matter when so requested by my employer or client.
- Aid the work of the Society and not act in any way which might harm the Society.
- Promote the quality, reliability and safety of all products and services within my jurisdiction.
- Extend friendship and assistance to all the members of the Society.
- Be dignified and honest in explaining the extent and merit of my work.
- Accept my responsibilities to observe the provisions of this Code and the ruling of the SASQ Board on any non-observance thereof.
- Endeavour to extend public knowledge of the value of the profession and the work of the Society.
- Accept any ruling of the Board in relation to this Code, membership of the Society or recognition of any of the Society's certifications.
- Ensure that I obtain the necessary permissions and authority from the SASQ Board should I want to represent SASQ at external meetings and committees on SASQ business.
- Ensure that any public statements for which I am responsible clearly indicate and whose behalf they are made and obtain permission from the SASQ Board should I be required to speak publically on SASQ matters.
- Fully support the activities and growth of SASQ.

I, understand that I can be disciplined and appropriate action taken if in breach of these ethics.

Signature:

Date: