



SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

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Association of
professionals

Approved CPD providers and
Quality Consultants

Quality related services to
organisations

Certification for service
quality excellence

SASQ CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

As a member of the Southern African Society for Quality I pledge and commit to this code at all times

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

- I accept responsibility to ensure compliance with the SASQ Constitution, laws, regulations, Codes of Good Practices, and Policies.
- I commit to uphold the dignity, standing and reputation of the profession and society.
- I commit to make sure I keep myself up to date with knowledge, skills and expertise through continuing professional development.
- I will promote the work of the SASQ within the communities I engage in
- I commit to treat all members and management of SASQ with dignity, fairness and respect.
- I commit to declare and address actual and potential conflicts of interest as they arise in my professional and personal capacity.

SOCIETY COMMITMENT

- I commit to always maintain my membership in good standing with up to date payments of fees and continual professional development requirements.
- I commit to promote the work of the Society and not act in any way which might cause or disrepute to the Society
- I accept responsibility to bring any serious breaches of this code by any other members to the attention of the board.
- I commit to ensure that I obtain the necessary permissions and authority from SASQ should I want to represent SASQ at external meetings and committees on SASQ business.
- I commit to supporting my fellow Society members in developing their competence including through role modelling and mentoring.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITMENT

I commit to be honest, ethical and impartial and serve my employer, clients, customers and the general public with dedication.

- I commit to support my employers with the highest level of knowledge, skills and competence in the scope of my profession.
- I commit to promote the quality, reliability and safety of all products and services within my jurisdiction to all citizens
- I accept responsibility for the outcomes of my decisions and actions.
- I commit to ensure that credit is given for the work of associates or junior personnel, where such credit is due.
- I ensure that I am aware of the limits of my professional competence and I refer to other professionals where appropriate
- I respect the confidentiality of all information that is entrusted to me.

SOCIETAL COMMITMENT

I serve society through applying my knowledge and skills

- Contribute positively to development of communities to address inequalities
- Develop performance, skills and quality of work life of all employees;
- Support sustainability of the organisation and the global sustainability goals;
- Contribute to the economic and social development of South African society
- Promote quality and ethical standards within organisations

SAFEGUARDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION COMMITMENT

- Ensure the protection and integrity of confidential information.
- Do not use confidential information for personal gain.
- Fully disclose and avoid any real or perceived conflicts of interest that could reasonably impair objectivity or independence in the service of clients, customers, employers, or the Society.
- Do not plagiarize.
- Do not use the intellectual property of others without consent from them.