

IEMA Code of Practice

As a condition for admittance to Membership of the IEMA, individual members are required to declare a commitment to the IEMA Code of Practice. The IEMA reserves the right to withdraw Membership of any signatories whose actions are considered to be inconsistent with the IEMA Code of Practice.

Individual members of the IEMA shall:

1. Uphold and promote the environmental profession;
2. Exercise honesty, impartiality, diligence and objectivity in my professional work;
3. Support and promote sustainable action and challenge environmentally unsustainable action;
4. Work to, and promote, high standards and best practice in the environmental profession;
5. Ensure that professional judgement is not influenced by a conflict of interest and I shall make all relevant parties aware where there is such a conflict;
6. Acknowledge my limitations of competence and not undertake work which I know is beyond my professional capability;
7. Develop and maintain standards of professional competence and knowledge through a combination of training, learning and practical experience and through the support of others;
8. In giving advice, make the relevant person(s) aware of the potential consequences of actions; and
9. Endeavour to be an innovative, lateral thinker in the pursuit of environmental improvement and sustainability.