

CODE OF ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

All certified practitioners are committed to SCP Australia's Code of ethics and professional practice and;

Integrity

Will practise with integrity and honesty in all professional activities, conducting activities diligently and objectively. All communications including reports must be truthful and free of misleading or false statements. Reports must also include all material information relevant to the client's objectives.

Independence

Will avoid conflict of interest or undue influences in making professional judgments as a practitioner. Where perceived or potential conflicts of interest exist the practitioner must ensure clear disclosure to appropriate parties and must work diligently to avoid and be seen to avoid any conflicts.

Professional competence

Will maintain professional knowledge and skill at a level required to ensure that services provided are competent, consistent with current good practice and to ensure services meet all relevant policies, laws, regulations and guidelines.

Practitioners must ensure they operate within their fields of competence and engage additional and appropriate expertise when required. Practitioners must also consider the competence of staff or contractors under their supervision and ensure they are operating within their competencies and are appropriately managed. Practitioners have a particular responsibility to ensure that reports issued under their name are of a standard which would pass independent peer review and that they have personally reviewed the full content of each report and endorse its findings and recommendations.

Environmental stewardship

Will consider the potential impact on communities and the environment in their activities and recommendations relating to site contamination and seek to achieve protection from adverse effects of contamination.

Confidentiality

Will respect the confidentiality of information acquired as a result of their activities and will not disclose any such information to third parties without proper and specific authority, unless there is a legal duty to disclose.



SCP AUSTRALIA DIRECTORY

- The SCP Australia Directory lists certified practitioners by state: <http://scpaustralia.com.au/directory/>
- All listed certified practitioners display their unique certification number.

COMPLAINTS & CONDUCT REVIEW

Maintaining the quality of professional standards of service for industry and regulators is a key feature of the SCP Australia scheme. Instances where practitioners may have operated in breach of the professional practice standards or the SCP Australia ethical and professional conduct policy may be reported to the SCPA executive officer, who will coordinate an investigation.

Further information about the complaints policy can be viewed at: <http://scpaustralia.com.au/about/complaints-and-conduct-review-procedure/>

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