

# Code of Professional Ethics For Surveyors

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

Professional ethics are rules of conduct based on honesty, justice, courtesy and the acceptance of responsibility. To merit the trust of the community, the respect of colleagues and the support of the Institution, surveyors are required to comply with the Code of Professional Ethics.

## **ARTICLE 1 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

In the course of their professional life and in the exercise of their profession, surveyors shall accept an obligation of responsibility in relation to the community, the profession, their clients, their employers, employees and other surveyors and first and foremost will be their responsibility to the community.

## **ARTICLE 2 MAINTENANCE OF THE PROFESSION**

In the course of their professional life and in the exercise of their profession, surveyors shall strive constantly to ensure the maintenance of the Profession of Surveying as an identifiable entity meriting the highest esteem of all sectors of industry and the community.

## **ARTICLE 3 DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROFESSION**

In the course of their professional life and in the exercise of

their profession, surveyors shall cooperate in raising the standard of their profession by continuing their own professional development and assisting and encouraging those under their direction to advance their knowledge and experience.

## **ARTICLE 4 BUSINESS PRACTICE**

In the exercise of their profession, surveyors shall maintain the highest standard of ethical business practice, commensurate with the inherent ethical honour, dignity and integrity of the Profession of Surveying.

## **ARTICLE 5 CONDUCT OF PROFESSIONAL OFFICES**

In the exercise of their profession, surveyors shall conduct their professional offices in a way which preserves the dignity of and reflects credit upon the profession and in keeping with the character of the practice, avoids ostentation and excess and inappropriate location.

The five Articles constituting the Code have been adopted by a General Meeting of the Queensland Division of the Institution of Surveyors Australia.