



Code of Ethics

Individuals certified according to this ISO 9712 Scheme must recognize that personal integrity and professional competence are the fundamental principles on which their testing activities are founded. Accordingly, it is a condition of this ISO 9712 certification that certificate holders shall undertake to:

1. comply with this code of ethics;
2. pursue their professional discipline and activities in all spirit of fairness to all concerned - employer, employees, customers and competitors – consistent with the high ideal of personal honour and integrity;
3. perform their work in the highest professional manner, protecting the life, safety and health of their associates and of the general public;
4. undertake only those non-destructive testing assignments for which they are competent by virtue of their training, qualification and experience;
5. only sign documents for work of which they have personal professional knowledge and/or direct supervisory control;
6. engage, or advise the engagement of, such specialists as are required to enable assignments to be properly completed;
7. at all times, be aware of and uphold the provisions/requirements of codes, regulations and standards under which they are working;
8. avoid conflicts with interest with the employer or client, but when unavoidable, forthwith disclose the circumstances to the employer or client;
9. treat as confidential their knowledge of any business affairs or technical information of employers, clients or customers and to make no disclosure of such information without their express consent;
10. strive to maintain their proficiency by updating their technical knowledge as required to properly practice NDT in the certified methods and levels;
11. indicate to the employer or client any adverse consequences which may result from an overruling of their judgment by a non-technical authority;
12. not falsify nor permit misrepresentation of their own or their associate's academic or professional qualifications, training, experience or work responsibilities;
13. refrain from making unjustified statements or from performing unethical acts which would discredit the ISO 9712 Scheme;
14. inform their employer in the event that their ISO 9712 certificate is suspended, cancelled or withdrawn.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT CONFIRMING COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF ETHICS & UNDERSTANDING OF INFORMATION PACKAGE

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME (in block letters): _____

I have read and understand the Information Package & above CODES OF ETHICS and hereby confirm that in the event that I should be awarded ISO 9712 certification, I agree to comply with the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____