

**Council on Certification of
Health, Environmental and Safety Technologists**



CODE OF ETHICS

PURPOSE

This code provides standards of ethical conduct to be followed by those applying for and holding the Safety Trained Supervisor certification as they assist in the protection of people through their safety responsibilities.

PRINCIPLES

Safety Trained Supervisors shall in their safety roles, sustain and advance the integrity and honor of safety practice by:

1. Using their knowledge and skills for the enhancement of the safety and health of employees, employers and the general public, as well as the environment and property.
2. Being honest and impartial and serving the public, employees, employers, and clients with fidelity.
3. Striving to increase their own competence and integrity and the honor of their field of practice.
4. Avoiding circumstances where compromise of conduct or conflict of interest may arise related to safety responsibilities.
5. Representing their field of practice in an honest, forthright manner.

STANDARDS

Safety Trained Supervisors shall:

1. Hold paramount the safety and health of people and the protection of property and the environment in performance of safety responsibilities and exercise their obligation to advise employers, clients, or appropriate authorities of hazards to people, property or the environment.
2. Perform safety responsibilities and assignments only in areas of their competence.
3. Issue objective and truthful statements to employers, clients or appropriate authorities.
4. Act in matters related to safety responsibilities for employers or clients as faithful agents.
5. Build the reputation regarding safety responsibilities on sound practices and principles and on the integrity and value of their work.
6. Strive for continuous self-improvement while practicing as a Safety Trained Supervisor.