



Nepal Engineering Council

Professional Code of Conduct

The professional Code of Conduct to be followed by the registered Engineers of the Council, subject to the provision of the Nepal Engineering Council (NEC) Act, 2055 (1998) and the Nepal Engineering Council Regulation, 2057(2000), has been published as follows :

1. **Discipline and Honesty** : The Engineering service/profession must be conducted in a disciplined manner with honesty, not contravening professional dignity and well-being .
2. **Politeness and Confidentiality**: Engineering services for customers should be dealt with in a polite manner and professional information should remain confidential except with written or verbal consent of the customers concerned. This, however, is not deemed to be a restriction to provide such information to the concerned authority as per the existing laws.
3. **Non-discrimination** : No discrimination should be made against customers on the grounds of religion, race, sex, caste or any other things while applying professional knowledge and skills.
4. **Professional Work**: Individuals should only do professional work in their field or provide recommendations or suggestions only within the area of their subject of study or obtained knowledge or skills. With regard to the works not falling within the subject of one's profession, such works should be recommended to be done by an expert of that subject matter.
5. **Deeds which may cause harm to the engineering profession** :
With the exception of salary, allowance and benefits to be received for services provided, one shall not obtain improper financial gain of any kind or conduct improper activities of any kind, which would impair the engineering profession.
6. **Personal responsibility**: All individuals will be personally responsible for all works performed in connection with his/her engineering profession.
7. **State name, designation and registration no**: While signing the documents or descriptions such as the design, map, specifications and estimates etc, relating to the engineering profession, the details should include, the name, designation and NEC registration No. and should be stated in a clear and comprehensible manner.
8. **No publicity or advertisement must be made which may cause unnecessary effect**: In connection with the professional activities to be carried out, no publicity or advertisement shall be made so as to cause unnecessary effect upon the customers.

Note: Engineers, working with government, quasi government, private sectors, NGOs, INGOs, bilateral and multilateral agencies and consultants etc., if not registered with NEC, can be punished as it would be against the Law of Land.

NEC is not responsible for registering engineers who complete their studies from any institute or through any engineering programs unless and until such programs are inspected/monitored & approved by NEC.

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