
DECLARATION OF PROPER CONDUCT
CODE OF ETHICS FOR NDT PERSONNEL

Individuals certified according to the CAN/CGSB 48.9712-2000 Standard shall recognize the personal integrity and professional competence as fundamental principles. Accordingly, certified individuals shall:

- a. perform their professional duties with proper regard for the physical environment and the safety, health and well-being of the public,
 - at all times, be aware of and uphold the provisions and requirements of codes, regulations and standards under which they are working.
 - report immediately to their supervisor or employer any perceived violation(s) of codes, regulations or standards. If their supervisor or employer provides no satisfactory explanation or takes no corrective action, the certified individual shall report the situation directly to the certification body.
- b. undertake only those non destructive testing assignments for which they are competent by virtue of their training and experience,
 - not sign documents for work which they do not have personal professional knowledge nor direct technical supervisory control and responsibility,
 - where warranted, engage or advise the engagement of such specialists as are required to enable them to properly complete assignments.
- c. indicate to the employer or client any adverse consequences which may result from an overruling of their technical judgement by a non-technical authority,
- d. conduct themselves in a responsible manner and use fair and equitable business practices in dealing with colleagues, clients and associates,
 - not falsify or permit misrepresentation of their own or their associates academic or professional qualifications, training, experience or work responsibilities.
- e. protect to the fullest extent possible, consistent with the well-being of the public and the provisions of this code of ethics, any information given them in confidence by an employer, colleague or member of the public,
- f. avoid conflicts of interest with the employer or client, but when unavoidable, immediately disclose the circumstance to the employer or client,
- g. strive to maintain their proficiency by updating their technical knowledge as required to properly practice nondestructive testing in the certified method and level,
- h. comply with this code of ethics,
 - refrain from making unjustified statements or from performing unethical acts which would discredit the certification program based on the CAN/ CGSB 48.9712-2000 Standard,
 - immediately report to the certification body any perceived violation(s) of this code of ethics,
 - immediately report to the certification body any attempt to pressure or force an individual(s) certified under the CAN/ CGSB 48.9712-2000 Standard to violate this code of ethics.

Upon certification, by NRCAN, to the CAN/CGSB 48.9712-2000 Standard I agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics as long as I maintain certification.

I understand the rights of NRCAN to suspend or revoke any certificate granted if I abuse the privileges therein granted to me.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date