

BINDT and Ethics

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There are five moral principles that govern a person's behaviour or the conducting of an activity: 1. Integrity. Being straightforward, honest and truthful in all professional and business relationships. You should not be associated with any information that you believe contains a materially false or misleading statement, or which is misleading by omission. 2. Objectivity. Not allowing bias, conflict of interest or the influence of other people to override your professional judgement. 3. Confidentiality. You should not disclose professional information unless you have specific permission or a legal or professional duty to do so. 4. Professional competence and due care. An ongoing commitment to your level of professional knowledge and skill. Base this on current developments in practice, legislation and techniques. Those working under your authority must also have the appropriate training and supervision. 5. Professional behaviour. To comply with relevant laws and regulations. You must also avoid any action that could negatively affect the reputation of the profession. Need to identify, evaluate, and address threats to compliance with the fundamental principles. There are many influences... from stakeholders and surroundings, groups or individuals. Trust for what we do is the ultimate goal – for this we need quality and good ethics. Trust in everything we do is fundamental to our existence as well as for the development of the testing, inspection and certification market – in all levels of the value chain... Ultimately to secure our future.