Code of Ethics for Sanitary Engineers

The Sanitary Engineer in the performance of his duties, deals with clients, the general public and his fellow engineers. His conduct must be guided by a set of principles designed to uphold the integrity and the dignity of the profession, thus a Sanitary Engineer;

1. Shall discharge his duties faithfully, efficiently with fairness and impartiality to all for the benefit of God, his country, his fellowmen and lastly to himself.
2. Shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession, maintain an honest reputation, broadens, public knowledge and appreciation to sanitary and environmental engineering, its achievements and accomplishments.
3. Shall oppose any false and exaggerated statements not based on facts regarding engineering achievements, nor shall express an opinion on engineering subject unless it is founded on adequate knowledge and conviction on his part.
4. Shall act for his client or his employer in a professional manner as a faithful agent or trustee and in instances when in his judgement his client’s final decision may defer from his own, he must explain the possible consequences.
5. Shall accept remuneration and compensation only from his client for services actually rendered and in instances wherein the client and payor are of different personalities, he must inform all parties concerned.
6. Shall respect the opinion and work of another engineer for the same client and shall not review the same without informing such engineer or unless the relationship of the engineer and the client has terminated.
7. Shall maintain friendly relationship with his fellow engineers, and shall not directly injure the business reputation or employment position of another engineer.
8. Shall maintain fair play when competing for a job by not taking advantage of his salaried position or exerting undue influence to offer, solicit and accept compensation for the purpose of effecting negotiations for a professional engagement.
9. Shall advise his employer or client that the engagement of professional services should not be based purely on monetary considerations.
10. Shall avoid self-laudation in advertisement and make false statements with respect to his qualifications and experience.