



Code of Conduct

As a Software Engineer I,

1. Take **full responsibility** for my own work.
2. Approve software only if I have a **well-founded belief** that it is **safe**, meets **requirements** and passes appropriate **tests**.
3. **Report significant issues** or concerns to my employer and/or client that may be reasonably associated with the software
4. **Be fair** and **avoid deception** in all statements concerning the software, documentation, methods and tools.
5. Provide service in my areas of **competence**, being honest and **forthright** about any **limitations** of my experience and education.
6. Always **act** in the **best interest** of my employer and/or client, spending my time effectively and efficiently.
7. **Keep private confidential information** gained in my work
8. Accept no outside work detrimental to the work I perform for my primary employer and/or client.
9. **Strive for high quality, acceptable cost** and a **reasonable schedule**, while adequately testing, debugging and reviewing the software
10. **Continuously improve** my ability to create safe, reliable, and useful quality software at reasonable cost and within a reasonable time.
11. **Treat all forms** of software maintenance with the same **professionalism** as new development.
12. **Encourage** colleagues to adhere to this code, and assist my colleagues in their professional **development**.
13. Give a fair hearing to the opinions, concerns, or complaints of a colleague.
14. Take responsibility for detecting, correcting, and reporting errors in software
15. In situations outside of my own areas of competence, **call upon opinions** of other professionals who have competence in that area.
16. **Recognize that personal violations of this Code are inconsistent with being a professional software engineer.**