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Demo User

* **Topic 1:** There was a public concern about how computer systems and appliances would handle year 2000. A company released a statement claiming their software was totally Y2K compliant while still working on Y2K related patches to be released.
  + Was it ethical for the company to release that statement? Use at least two principles or clauses from the SECE to support your answer.
  + If it did not make any press release, what SECE ethical principle is it violating or following?

1. Not an ethical statement
   1. (1.04) disclose actual and potential dangers
      1. They did not inform the public of the COMPLETE risk. They were working on the problem but claimed it was solved
   2. (1.06) “be fair and avoid deception in all statements”
      1. They were untruthful in the press release
2. Violates
   1. (1.04) disclose actual and potential dangers
      1. Not making a press release goes against the disclosure principle of this clause

* **Topic 2:**  Your company policy allows gifts within a certain limit. Your customer is offering you a gift which is beyond that limit. You have given a gift with a similar value to another representative of that customer before.
* What should you do if?

1. The gift exceeds your company’s allowable limit
2. The gift is below your company’s limit but you know that it is above that client company’s allowable limit.

* Support your action(s) with a clause or principle from two codes of ethics. State the clause or principle and the code of ethics it is from.

1. Gift exceeds your company’s limit
   1. Do not accept the gift since it is above our companies limit and technically a bribe, but show appreciation of the offer.
      1. SECE
      2. (6.05) not promote our interest an expense of employer
      3. IEEE
      4. (#4) reject bribery in all forms
2. Gift is under your limit but above your customers limit
   1. Do not accept gift, since it is a bribe from the customers standpoint
      1. SECE
      2. (6.05) not promote our interest a expense of client
      3. IEEE
      4. (#4) reject bribery in all forms

* **Topic 3:**  A student parked in an orange parking space even though he/she has a green parking permit. There were many orange but no green parking spaces available and his/her exam was starting in 5 minutes.
* Use three workable ethical theories to analyze his/her action.

1. It is un-ethical to take the spot
   1. Act Unitarianism
      1. Cons outweigh net benefit
         1. Net benefit
            1. You get to exam on time
            2. Able to take exam and possibly get a good grade
         2. Cons
            1. Chances of someone needing that exact spot are slim.
   2. Kantianism
      1. 1st imperative
         1. Not a good universal to steal parking spot
   3. Rule utilitarianism
      1. Doesn’t no allow exceptions to the rules even under extenuating circumanstances

* **Topic 4:** Think of a situation (personal or you heard of) where a difficult decision had to be made. Analyze that decision using one workable ethical theory and principles from two codes of ethics.