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**CODES OF CONDUCT**

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Codes of conduct is a code where organizations lay down guidelines for responsible behavior of their members. It can be formulated to express the values and norms that should guide the behavior and decision making, it is also an addition to the requirements of the law. The codes of conduct differ from organizations because of Increasing moral awareness, Identification and interpretation of moral norms and values of a profession/company, Stimulation of ethical discussion, A way to increase accountability to the outside world, To improve the image of a profession or company.

There are two types of codes of conduct for professional engineers named, Professional code, and Corporate code. Professional code is formulated by a professional association, it could be also for other professions like doctors, nurses, lawyers, policemen, etc; and Corporate code is formulated by a company.

Profession is an occupation with specific characteristics. It is the use of specialized knowledge and skills requiring a long period of study. It also provides society with products, services or values that are useful or worthwhile for society, and is characterized by an ideal of serving society. Ethical standards, derived from or relating to the society-serving ideal of the profession, regulate the daily practice of professional work.

Professional codes for engineers provide content to the responsibility of engineers.

They express the moral norms and values of the profession. Most modern professional codes relate to three domains: Conducting a profession with integrity and honesty, and in a competent way, Obligations towards employers and clients, and Responsibility towards the public and society. Norms and rules contain guidelines for employees how to act in specific situations.

This may include subjects like the acceptance of gifts, fraud, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, theft, corruption, bribery, discrimination, respect and sexual harassment.