# **Code of Conduct**

## Introduction

This Code of Conduct outlines our expectations for members of the group regarding their behavior and responsibilities while working at our organization. It is important to understand and adhere to these guidelines to maintain a positive and productive work environment.

## 1. Professionalism

Expected to conduct themselves professionally at all times. This includes treating colleagues, clients, and customers with respect, maintaining a neat and appropriate appearance, and acting in a manner that reflects positively on the organization.

## 2. Confidentiality

Must respect the confidentiality of sensitive information they have access to during their employment. This includes, but is not limited to, customer data, financial information, trade secrets, and intellectual property. Any unauthorized disclosure or use of confidential information is strictly prohibited.

## 3. Conflict of Interest

Should avoid situations that create a conflict of interest between their personal interests and the interests of the organization. If a conflict arises, must disclose it promptly to their supervisor or the appropriate department.

## 4. Anti-Discrimination and Harassment

We are committed to providing a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Must treat others with fairness, respect their diversity, and refrain from engaging in any form of discriminatory or harassing behavior based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or any other protected characteristic.

## 5. Use of Company Resources

All company resources, including equipment, technology, and facilities, should be used responsibly and for legitimate business purposes only. Personal use of company resources should be minimal and in compliance with applicable policies.

## 6. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and legal obligations related to their job responsibilities. Any illegal activity or violation of these laws can have serious consequences, both for the individual and the organization.

## 7. Reporting Violations

Becomes aware of any violations of this code of conduct or witnesses any unethical behavior, they should report it immediately to their supervisor, manager, or the appropriate authority designated by the organization. Retaliation against individuals reporting violations in good faith is strictly prohibited.

## 8. Consequences of Non-Compliance

Violation of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. The consequences will depend on the severity and frequency of the violation, and the circumstances surrounding it.

## Conclusion

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in this Code of Conduct. I understand that compliance with these standards is a condition of my employment and failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.