

Video What is business ethics

Ethics itself is a question of morality, questions about good and evil. The rules of etiquette of course exist but are not regulated in any way. Business ethics, in turn, is a set of ethical principles and norms that should guide the activities of organizations and their members in the field of management and entrepreneurship.

Work ethics

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most ethica:

In my opinion, a police officer is one of the ethical professions. I think so because a police officer is the person who stands guard over order. Some of them sacrifice their health or even their lives to save their citizens. Just like a police officer, a nurse is an ethical profession because she helps people. I believe that a good doctor or nurse is those people who love people and treat them well. In my opinion, the last ethical profession is considered to be a teacher, because when we go to school, it is the teacher who tells us about the rules of behavior in society.

least ethical:

Car sales executive, estate agent, taxi driver these professions, in my opinion, are unethical, because in these areas, ordinary people are most often deceived. And where there is deception, it cannot be considered ethical.

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Selling a defective product (Such products can bring people discomfort from use, and if we are talking about food and medicines, then other products can lead to serious health consequences.)

Using your influence to get jobs for relatives (Such actions, in my opinion, are unethical because a person who will be hired may be incompetent in matters of work and bring only problems for the company, and also because of such a person, someone who has obtained this position on their own can be fired.)

Ring in sick when you are not ill (In this way, you distract people from work and endanger a person who is really sick.)

Vocabulary

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1:

Trustworthy (Вызывающий доверие, надежный) – Н

law-abiding (законопослушный) – Н

corrupt (Коррумпированный) – D

2:

a slush fund (благотворительный фонд) – H

a sweetener (подлиза) – D

compensation (компенсация)

3:

insider trading (инсайдерская торговля) – D

industrial espionage (промышленный шпионаж) – D

disclosure (разглашение информации)

4:

a whistleblower (стукач) – D

a fraudster (мошенник) – D

a con artist (аферист) – D

5:

a bribe (взятка) – D

a bonus (бонус)

a commission (комиссия)

6:

fraud (мошенничество) – D

secrecy (скрытность)

integrity (добросовестность) – H

7:

a confidentiality agreement (соглашение о неразглашении)

a cover up (укрывательство) – D

a whitewash (покрывательство) – D

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5. a bribe
6. integrity
7. a confidentiality agreement

Discussion

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1. I would accept a woman, since a person's competence is more important than gender. After that, people would see that the choice was made for a reason.
2. I would try to equalize wages at all enterprises, and also raise it so that wages are equal to the work invested.
3. I would tell the management, first of all, a person harms himself, and secondly, such a person can harm others.

Reading

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1. Responsibility
2. Threats
3. Corruption
4. Regulation
5. Peer pressure
6. Transparency
7. Controversial

Video How Ethics Can Help You Make Better Decisions

1. In 2005 his wife bumped into the car in front of her. Police officer didn't see any damage and they went on their way. Couple days later, Michael got a notice that the guy wants 836 dollars because, according to him, the entire fender needed to be replaced. When he went to look at this guy's car he only saw the little line on the crease. Michael told this guy that he shouldn't care about this. Then he made him an offer: Michael would donate 836 dollars to Red Cross Katrina relief fund in his name, if he agreed not to file this claim and fix his car. The guy said he would think it over. After that, Michael told his friends and colleagues this story to make him look awesome. But they started pledging more money, so in some days it was more than 25000 dollars from hundreds of people from all over the country. By the way, the guy whose car has been damaged didn't know about that. So, one day Michael and his wife started to feel bad about that but didn't understand why.
2. When we are about to do something, we have to design a rule or a maxim that we could will to be universal. In other words, we have to imagine what

if everyone did what we're about to do, what would happen to the world. You should treat people as ends in themselves, and not a means to an end, meaning, you shouldn't use people to get what you want.

3. There're certain qualities we should all have, like generosity, courage, friendliness, mildness. And we should practice them everyday to have the exact right amount.
4. Create more happiness and pleasure than pain and suffering. But we should think about the fact that everybody in our society will know this happened and this can happen to them, so the total amount of bad can outweigh the total amount of good.
5. He called the guy, apologized and told the entire story. He was very kind and forgiving, that gave a relief to Michael. He said he cut a check, which was in the mail. Michael told the outcome to people in blog and most of them very happy by such ending and donated money anyway.
6. All of us will face a choice at some point, so everyone should have knowledge of etiquette