## A statement of the coding standards

## Naming conventions:

- 1. File names use lower case characters only.
- 2. Classes start with a upper case letter and use upper case letters to separate word.
- 3. Methods start with a lower case letter and use upper case letters to separate words.
- 4. Constants use upper case letters with underscores between words;
- 5. Local variables are written entirely in lower case without underscore and use upper case letters to separate words.

## Code layout:

- 1. The body of a function must be indented with respect to its header;
- 2. The body of a if, for, while, or switch statement must be indented with respect to its first line.

## Comments:

- 1. Each class declaration should have a comment explaining what the class for
- 2. All variable declarations most importantly class data members, should be appended with a comment describing its role, unless its name make it obvious.