

Ethics

It cannot be assumed that everyone should just "know" what is and is not acceptable.

As a SSCP, the security practitioner will be subject to the (ISC)² Code of Ethics.





Code of Ethics Preamble

The safety and welfare of society and the common good, duty to our principles, and to each other, requires that we adhere, and be seen to adhere, to the highest ethical standards of behavior.

Therefore, strict adherence to this Code is a condition of certification.



(ISC)² Code of Ethics Canons

Protect society, the commonwealth, and the infrastructure

Act honorably, honestly, justly, responsibly, and legally

Provide diligent and competent service to principals

Advance and protect the profession





Applying Ethical Principles

Informed consent

Higher ethic in the worst case

Change of scale test

Owners' conservation of ownership

Users' conservation of ownership







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(ISC)² Code of Ethics:

All information security professionals who are certified by (ISC)² recognize that such certification is a privilege that must be both earned and maintained. In support of this principle, all (ISC)² members are required to commit to fully support this Code of Ethics (the "Code"). (ISC)² members who intentionally or knowingly violate any provision of the Code will be subject to action by a peer review panel, which may result in the revocation of certification. (ISC)² members are obligated to follow the ethics complaint procedure upon observing any action by an (ISC)² member that breaches the Code. Failure to do so may be considered a breach of the Code pursuant to Canon IV.

