



Code Of Ethics

All Members of The IMDT agree to abide by The IMDT Code of Ethics

To train dogs and behave professionally with honesty, integrity and in the best interest of the dog, the owner, the public and The IMDT

Actively provide and promote force-free training methods and actively reject any methods or equipment that may cause physical or mental discomfort

Continue Professional Development through Re-Assessment, self-study, workshops, courses & seminars

Respect the privacy and confidentiality of clients

Carry suitable professional insurance including public liability

Members agree to work within their professional limits and agree to refer owners with needs beyond those limits to a suitable professional

Provide and promote science based, proven dog training principles to a high, professional standard

Avoid positive punishment as a tool for training dogs

Accept IMDT Committee decisions as final after appeals process

Proactively benefit dogs and dog owners

Proactively promote The IMDT and Associated Bodies



The ISCP Charter

ISCP members are expected to uphold our stringent force-free, fear-free ethos with dogs and with clients and fellow professionals. Each member is required to sign our charter to promise that they will adhere to our ethos.

I agree to uphold the ethics of the ISCP at all times

I agree to treat all clients and their dogs with respect, compassion and understanding

I agree to use only force-free, fear-free methods in my work with dogs

I agree to seek advice from my tutor or the principal of the ISCP if I am unsure of which recommendations to offer

I agree to maintain client confidentiality

I agree to be respectful of other professionals both within and outside the ISCP

I understand that if I bring the name of the ISCP into disrepute, my membership will be withdrawn and my qualifications rescinded