



UPPCC

Universal Public Procurement Certification Council

CODE OF ETHICS

- ◆ I will seek or accept a position of employment only when fully in accord with the ***professional principles*** applicable thereto, and when confident of possessing the qualifications to serve under those principles to the advantage of my employer.
- ◆ I believe in the dignity and worth of the services rendered by my employment and the ***societal responsibilities*** assumed as a trusted public servant.
- ◆ I shall be governed by the highest ideals of ***honor and integrity*** in all public and personal relationships in order to merit the respect and inspire the confidence of my employer and the public served.
- ◆ I believe that personal aggrandizement or personal profit obtained through misuse of ***public or personal relationships*** is dishonest and intolerable.
- ◆ I will identify and eliminate participation of any individual in operational situations where a ***conflict of interest*** may be involved.
- ◆ I believe that individuals that ***possess UPPCC certification*** should at no time or under any circumstances accept directly or indirectly, gifts, gratuities or other things of value from suppliers, which might influence or appear to influence purchasing decisions.
- ◆ I will keep my governmental organization informed, through appropriate channels, on problems and progress of applicable operations by ***emphasizing the importance of the facts***.
- ◆ I will handle all personnel matters on a ***merit*** basis. Politics, religion, ethnicity, gender and age carry no weight in personnel administration in the agency being directed or served.
- ◆ I ***shall not seek or dispense personal favors*** that are in conflict with my profession.
- ◆ I will handle each administrative problem objectively and empathetically ***without discrimination***.
- ◆ ***I subscribe to and support the professional aims and objectives of the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council.***