



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Guiding Principles of the Code:

Members to uphold and advance the integrity and credibility of the thermography profession by:

- I. Using their knowledge and skill for the betterment of the broader community;
- II. Being honest and impartial, and reliably serving their clients (including their employers) and the public;
and
- III. Striving to improve the quality and increase the competence of the thermography profession.

The Basis of Conduct:

1. Members shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.
2. Members shall perform services only in the areas of their competence; they shall build their professional reputation on the merit of their services and shall not compete unfairly with others.
3. Members shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall provide opportunities for the professional and ethical development of those Thermographers under their supervision.
4. Members shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees, and shall avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest.
5. Members shall respect the proprietary information and intellectual property rights of others, including other professional associations in the thermography field.
6. Members shall associate only with reputable persons or organizations.
7. Members shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner and shall avoid any conduct which brings discredit upon the profession.
8. Members shall consider environmental impact and sustainable development in the performance of their professional duties.
9. Members shall not seek ethical sanction against another Member unless there is good reason to do so under relevant codes, policies and procedures governing that Thermographers ethical conduct.

Members of the AUSPTA shall endeavour to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies of AUSPTA, and they shall disclose knowledge of any matter involving another member's alleged violation of this Code of Conduct in a prompt, complete and truthful manner to the AUSPTA President and Executive.