Definition of Ethics

Ethics - from the Ancient Greek "ethikos", meaning "arising from habit"; it is a combination of ethos meaning habit and ethike meaning moral virtue which are the outcome of good habits. Morality is the study of values or morals. It covers the concepts such as right, wrong, good, evil, and responsibility.
ORS 672.007

Additional Definitions

Additional Definitions (cont)
acts constituting practice of engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping

ORS 672.07

(2) A person is practicing or offering to practice land surveying if the person:

(a) By verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card or in any other way implies that the person is or purports to be a land surveyor;

(b) Through the use of some other title implies that the person is a land surveyor; or

(c) Purports to be able to perform, or who does perform, any land surveying service or work or any other service that is defined by ORS 672.005 as the practice of land surveying.

ORS 672.025

Practice of land surveying without registration prohibited; seal required. No person shall practice land surveying in this state unless the person is registered and has a valid certificate to practice land surveying issued under ORS 672.002 to 672.325.

Every registered professional land surveyor, upon registration, shall obtain a seal of the design authorized by the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying. Every final document including drawings, specifications, designs, reports, narratives, maps and plans issued by a registered professional land surveyor shall be stamped with the seal of the person who prepared the document under the registration, and the seal of the person who signed the document. The signature and stamp of a registrant constitute a certification that the document was prepared by the registrant or under the registrant's supervision and control.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 672.005 (1), a registered professional engineer not also registered as a professional land surveyor shall not establish, reestablish or restore land boundaries, corners or monuments between lands not held in common ownership or intended for conveyance.

ORS 672.05

Practice of land surveying or photogrammetric mapping Acts constituting practice of engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping

ORS 672.07
ORS 672.045

Prohibited activities relating to practices of engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping.

(1) Engage in the practice of engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping without having a valid certificate or permit to so practice issued in accordance with ORS 672.002 to 672.325.

(2) Falsely represent, by any means, that the person is authorized to practice engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping.

(3) Present or attempt to use the certificate or permit of another or the seal of another.

(4) Attempt to use an expired or revoked certificate or permit.

(5) Falsely impersonate any registrant of like or different name.

(6) Practice engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping when not qualified.

(7) Buy, sell or fraudulently obtain any certificate or permit required by ORS 672.002 to 672.325.

(8) Aid or abet the buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining of any certificate or permit required by ORS 672.002 to 672.325.

(9) Engage in the practice of engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping under cover of a certificate or permit obtained or issued fraudulently or unlawfully or under fraudulent representations or mistake of fact in a material regard.

(10) Give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying for any purpose in connection with the applications for a certificate or permit or in attempting to qualify for a certificate or permit.

ORS 672.200

Grounds for suspension or revocation of certificate or permit or refusal to issue, restore or renew certificate or permit; grounds for reprimand.

The State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying may refuse to issue, restore or renew, or may suspend or revoke a certificate or permit, or reprimand any individual enrolled as an intern or holding a certificate or permit:

(1) For violation of any provision of ORS 672.045;

(2) For gross negligence, negligence or incompetence in the practice of engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping;

(3) For conviction of a felony, or of a misdemeanor involving the practice of engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping;

(4) For any violation of the rules of professional conduct prescribed by the board.
OAR 820-020-0005 - Rules of Professional Conduct

Registrants Shall Hold Paramount the Safety, Health and Welfare of the Public in the Performance of their Professional Duties

(1) Registrants shall at all times recognize that their primary obligation is to protect the safety, health, property and welfare of the public. If their professional judgment is overruled under circumstances where the safety, health, property or welfare of the public are endangered, they shall notify their employer or client and such other authority as may be appropriate.

(2) Registrants shall approve and seal only those design documents and surveys which are safe for public health, property and welfare in conformity with accepted engineering and land surveying standards.

(3) Registrants shall not reveal facts, data or information obtained in a professional capacity without the prior consent of the client, or employer except as authorized or required by law.

(4) Registrants shall not permit the use of their name or firm name nor associate in business ventures in any person or firm which they have reason to believe is engaging in fraudulent or dishonest business or professional practices.

(5) Registrants having knowledge of any alleged violation of any of these Rules of Professional Conduct, shall cooperate with the Board in furnishing such information or assistance as may be required.
REGISTRANTS SHALL HOLD PARAMOUNT THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

(6) Registrants shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.

(7) Registrants shall continue their professional development throughout their careers; and they shall provide opportunities for the professional development of individuals under their supervision.

(8) Registrants shall cooperate with the Board on all matters subject to the Board's jurisdiction.

(9) Registrants must apply a seal of the type, kind, size and wording, and affix their signature as required by OAR 820-010-0620.

(10) Registrants must affix a seal to any document prepared under their supervision and control. Any document not clearly marked as a preliminary document under OAR 820-010-0621(2) is a final document that must bear the seal and signature of the registrant under whose supervision and control the document was prepared.
RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

OBLIGATION OF REGISTRANTS TO ISSUE STATEMENTS

only in an Objective and Truthful Manner

(1) Registrants must release or access information or content only in an Objective and Truthful Manner

(2) Registrants may express any professional opinion on

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(4) Registrants may not accept any financial interest or compensation from a person other than an employer or client for services offered or performed for the employer or client, unless the registrant makes full written disclosure and the employer or client consents in writing.

(5) Registrants who are members, advisors, or employees of governmental bodies shall not participate in decisions made by that governmental body with respect to professional services sought from or provided by the registrant or a business or firm that employs the registrant or in which the registrant holds an ownership interest and through which the registrant offers or provides professional services.

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(7) Reports, statements, or testimony shall include all relevant and pertinent information in professional reports, statements, or testimony.

(8) Registrants must be objective and truthful in their reports, statements, or testimony.

OBLIGATION OF REGISTRANTS TO ACT IN PROFESSIONAL MATTERS FOR EACH EMPLOYER OR CLIENT AS FAITHFUL AGENTS OR TRUSTEES, AND TO AVOID CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(1) Registrants must disclose all known or potential conflicts of interest to their employers or clients by promptly informing them, in writing, of any business association, interest, or other circumstances that could influence their judgment or the quality of their services.

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(3) A registrant may not accept any financial interest or compensation from a person other than the registrant's employer or client for services offered or performed for the employer or client, unless the registrant makes full written disclosure and the employer or client consents in writing.

(4) A registrant may not solicit or accept employment or a contract for professional services from a governmental body for which a registrant's associate is a member or officer, unless the registrant discloses all pertinent facts and circumstances of the registrant's relationship to the registrant's associate and the governmental body provides written consent.

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RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Obligation of Registrants to Avoid Improper Solicitation of Professional Employment

(1) An applicant or registrant may not falsify or permit misrepresentation of the academic or professional qualifications of the applicant or registrant, another registrant, or a registrant’s associate. For purposes of this rule, a “registrant’s associate” refers to a registrant’s employer or an owner or officer of a business or firm that employs the registrant or in which the registrant holds an ownership interest and through which the registrant offers or provides professional services.

(2) An applicant or registrant may not misrepresent or exaggerate the responsibility for performance of prior assignments by the applicant or registrant, by any other registrant, or by a registrant’s associate.

(3) A registrant may not offer, give, solicit or receive, either directly or indirectly, any commission or gift or other valuable consideration in order to secure work.

(4) A registrant may not make any political contribution intended to influence the award of a contract by a governmental body.

Examination Subversion: Grounds for Invalidation of Examination Results

(1) Examination subversion is the use of any means to alter the results of an examination to cause the results to inaccurately represent the competency of an examinee.

(2) The Board may invalidate the examination results of an examinee who engages in examination subversion. Examination subversion includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Communication between examinees inside of the exam room.

(b) Giving or receiving any unauthorized assistance on any secured material while an examination is in process.

(c) Having any unauthorized printed or written matter or other devices in the examinee’s possession that might serve to aid the examinee on the examination.

(d) Obtaining, using, buying, selling, distributing, having possession of, or having unauthorized access to secured examination questions or other secured examination material prior to, during or after the administration of the examination.
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(e) Copying another examinee’s answers or looking at another examinee’s materials while an examination is in progress.

(f) Permitting anyone to copy answers to the examination.

(g) Removing any secured examination materials from the examinee’s examination papers.

(h) Removing pages from an exam booklet.

(i) Removing a计算器 in the examinee’s possession that is not on the NCEES approved list.

(j) Writing on anything other than designated examination material.

(k) Writing or erasing anything after time is called.

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(m) Having a cell phone in the examinee’s possession.

(n) Having a device with copying, recording, or communication capabilities in the examinee’s possession. These include but are not limited to cameras, pagers, PDAs, radios, headsets, tape players, calculator watches, electronic dictionaries, electronic translators, transmitting devices, and digital media players.

(o) Having a calculator in the examinee’s possession that is not on the NCEES approved list.

(p) Removing pages from an exam booklet.

(q) Leaving the examination supervisor.

(r) Engaging in any other act of examination collusion not listed above.
EXAMINATION SUPERSITION: GROUNDS FOR INVALIDATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS

(3) The Board may invalidate the examination results of an examinee who engages in any other conduct for which NCEES invalidates the examinee's examination results. The Board may also invalidate the examination results of an examinee who

(4) In addition to subsections 2 and 3 of this rule, the Board may invalidate the examination results for any examinee who

(5) At the discretion of the Board or its designee, if there is evidence of examination subversion by an examinee prior to, during, or after the examination, one or more of the following may occur:

(a) The examinee may be denied the privilege of taking the examination if examination subversion is detected before the administration of the examination.

(b) If the examination subversion detected has not yet compromised the integrity of the examination, such steps as are necessary to prevent further examination subversion shall be taken, and the examinee may be permitted to continue with the examination.

(c) The examinee may be requested to leave the examination facility if examination subversion is detected during the examination. If the examinee does not leave the facility, the examinee will be deemed a trespasser.

(d) The examinee's examination results may be voided and the application fee forfeited.

(e) The examinee may not be allowed to sit for an examination for up to three years.
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820-20-045 - Examination Subversion: Grounds for Invalidation of Examination Results

(6) If examination subversion is detected after the administration of the examination, the Board or its designee shall make appropriate inquiry to determine the facts concerning the examination subversion and the Board or its designee may take any of the actions described in section (1) through (3) herein.

(7) Notwithstanding OAR 820-20-0440, 820-20-0470, or any other rule, the Board or its designee may choose not to release or make available the examination results to examinee or any other person pending the outcome of an investigation into examination subversion.

(8) Removal of the examinee from or voiding the examinee's examination of any one part of a multiple part examination shall constitute removal from or voiding of all other parts of the multiple part examination.

(9) Applicants are required to sign statements regarding examination subversion in order to take an examination. Applicants who refuse to sign statements regarding examination subversion will be denied the privilege of taking the examination. The application fees for the examination paid to the Board are forfeited.

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820-20-045 - Obligation Not to Engage in Unprofessional Behavior

(1) An applicant or registrant will not, by word or conduct, act in a manner intended to place a client, another registrant, a board member, an employee, or an examination proctor in fear of imminent serious physical injury.

(2) An applicant or registrant will not engage in reckless, knowing or willful conduct that causes serious physical injury to a client, another registrant, a board member, an employee or an examination proctor.

(3) An applicant or registrant must make timely and full payment to the Board of all Board assessed fees, fines and penalties.

(4) An applicant or registrant must give written notification to the Board of any disciplinary action or sanction related to the practice of engineering, land surveying, or photogrammetric mapping imposed by any licensing agency immediately upon receiving notice of the action or sanction.

(5) An applicant or registrant will not assist or aid the unsupervised or unlawful practice of engineering, land surveying, or photogrammetric mapping.
Seals, as referenced by ORS 672.020(2) and 672.025(2), must contain the printed name of the registrant, the date of registration, the number of the registrant’s certificate of registration, and the registrant’s professional title. The registrant’s printed name on the seal will be exactly the same as the name printed on the registrant’s certificate of registration. The registrant’s professional title will be the title shown in Exhibit 1 (Official Seals) for the profession or branch of the profession in which the registrant is licensed. The expiration or renewal date may be made part of the seal. If the expiration or renewal date is not made part of the seal, it must be handwritten, in permanent ink, after the word “Expires” or “Renews.” Reduced or enlarged seals are not permitted on final documents. In addition to these requirements, registrants will use the following seals:

- A digital signature, as an option to a handwritten signature in permanent ink, is acceptable for final documents. The digital signature must be: (a) unique to the registrant using it; and (b) capable of verification; and (c) under the sole control of the registrant using it; and (d) linked to a document in such a manner that the digital signature is invalidated if any data in the document is changed. Documents signed using a digital signature will bear the phrase “digital signature” in place of the handwritten signature.
In addition to the final documents identified in ORS 672.020(2) and 672.025(2), final documents include plats, design information, and calculations. All final documents will bear the seal and signature of the registrant under whose supervision and control they were prepared.

Documents that are not final documents must be marked as "preliminary", "not for construction", "review copy", "draft copy, subject to change", or with some similar wording to indicate that the documents are not intended to represent the final work product of the registrant.

No more than one registrant will seal documents unless it is clearly explained and denoted on the document by all registrants which portion of the work each registrant prepared and for which each registrant is responsible.

In addition to the seal document, all final documents will bear the seal and signature of the registrant under whose supervision the documents were prepared.
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Continuing Professional Development

The purpose of professional development requirements is to demonstrate a continuing level of competency of professional engineers, land surveyors, and photogrammetrists.

(1) Requirements:
   (a) Every registrant is required to obtain 30 professional development hour (PDH) units during the registrant’s current biennial renewal period in order to renew for the next biennial renewal period.
   (b) Every registrant will report their PDH units on the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Organizational form and submit the form to the Board office with the renewal form and fee.
   (c) The CPD Organizational form must be completed in its entirety.

(2) Documents that are not final documents must be marked with some similar wording to indicate that the documents are not intended to represent the final work product of the registrant.

In addition to the seal and signature of the registrant, all final documents under design information and calculations, all final documents issued under ORS 672.020(2) and 672.025(2) shall be marked with some similar wording to indicate that the documents are not intended to represent the final work product of the registrant.
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(2) PDH units must be obtained in qualifying activities related to the individual’s registration.

A qualifying activity is any course or activity with a clear purpose and objective which improves, or expands the skills and knowledge relevant to the registrant’s field of practice.

(3) Non-qualifying activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Regular employment;
- Real estate licensing courses;
- Personal, estate, or financial planning;
- Personal self-improvement;
- Service club meetings or activities;
- Equipment demonstrations or trade show displays;
- Other documents supporting evidence of attendance.

(4) The CPD Organizational form and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Board in English or translated to English.

(5) Records must be retained for five (5) years.

(6) Records must be translated into English or submitted in English or translated to English.

The CPD Organizational form and supporting documentation must include, but are not limited to:

- A completion certificate;
- A record of attendance;
- A list of qualifying activities.

Supporting documentation may include, but are not limited to:

- Supportive evidence of attendance;
- Paid receipts;
- Submission to the board office when requested to participate in an audit.

Supporting documentation may include, but are not limited to:

- Completion certificate(s);
- Paid receipt(s);
- Attendance log;
- Other documents supporting evidence of attendance.

(c) The CPD Organizational form and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Board office when requested to participate in an audit.

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The conversion of other units of credit to PDH units is as follows:

(a) 1 College Semester hour equals 45 PDH;
(b) 1 College Quarter hour equals 30 PDH;
(c) 1 Continuing Education unit equals 10 PDH.

One (1) PDH unit may be obtained for each contact hour of instruction or presentation. Unless otherwise noted, there is no maximum amount of PDH units a registrant may earn per biennial renewal period. Sources of PDH units include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Successful completion of college courses;
(b) Successful completion of short courses, tutorials, correspondence, web-based courses, televised and videotaped courses;
(c) Active participation in seminars, in-house courses, workshops, and professional conventions;
(d) Teaching or instructing a course, seminar, or workshop one time only. (This does not apply to full-time faculty teaching college courses);
(e) Authoring or co-authoring published papers, articles or books. Maximum of 10 PDH units per biennial renewal period;
(f) Active participation in professional or technical society, committee, or board. Maximum of 8 PDH units per biennial renewal period;
(g) Self study. Maximum of 6 PDH units per biennial renewal period;
(h) Mentoring of engineering, land surveying, or photogrammetry topics to a nonregistered individual not under your supervision. Each 10 hours spent mentoring equals 1 PDH unit. Maximum of 4 PDH units per biennial renewal period;
(i) Non-technical educational activities related to the registrant’s employment;
(j) Developing, writing, or scoring an engineering, land surveying or photogrammetric mapping examination for licensure or certification. Maximum of 15 PDH units per biennial renewal period.
Continuing Professional Development (cont)

The Board has final authority with respect to approval of courses, credit, PDH units for courses and other methods or means of earning credit.

(6) Determination of Credit

(7) A registrant's record of credit is subject to review by the board.

The determination and approval of credit is the responsibility of the registrant and is subject to review by the Board.

(c) Credit determination for activities is the responsibility of the registrant.

(9) In the event a registrant holds a license in another state that has a less PDH requirement than Oregon or no PDH requirement, the registrant must complete PDH requirements outlined in OAR 820-010-0520 in order to attain active status.

The following educational programs are approved:

- Oregon State University
- University of Arizona
- Louisiana Tech University
- Colorado State University

The board will approve PDH units obtained by a registrant from courses and activities sponsored by nationally recognized technical societies and those sponsored by nationally recognized educational institutions approved by the Board.

(8) Delinquent, retired or inactive registrants must complete PDH requirements as outlined in OAR 820-010-0520 in order to attain active status.

(7) If a registrant exceeds the requirement in any renewal period, a maximum of 15 PDH units in courses/activities may be carried forward into the next renewal period.

(10) Multiple Registrants. The number of PDH units required shall remain a total of 30 PDH per renewal period for persons who hold registration in Oregon.

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Continuing Professional Development (cont)
The members of the Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon recognize their responsibility toward the protection of the public and to that end subscribe to the following ethical standards:

**Code of Ethics**

Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon

- I will avoid improper solicitation of professional employment.
- I will avoid improper influence by clients, and shall avoid conflicts of interest.
- I will act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful.
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- I will issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
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Surveyors shall protect the public

- Professional Land Surveyors shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.

BFE is Important!

- Supporting the professional and technical societies of their disciplines.

Land Surveyors Association of Washington

Code of Ethics
Surveyors shall protect the public.

Surveyors need to double check their clearances with the architect and engineering design team.
Surveyors shall stay within their area of competence

Professional Land Surveyors shall perform services only in the areas of their competence.

Surveyors shall act as faithful agents of their employer and avoid conflicts of interest.

Professional Land Surveyors shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees, and shall avoid conflicts of interest.
Surveyors shall build their reputations by great field work.

Professional Land Surveyors shall build their reputations on the merit of their services.

- Surveyors shall build their reputations by setting control points or control monuments.

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Surveyors shall uphold the honor, integrity, and dignity of their profession. Professional Land Surveyors shall act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance the honor, integrity, and dignity of their profession. Professional Land Surveyors shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those under their supervision.
How we learn ethics

- School of Hard Knocks
- Mentors/Friends
- Religious training
- Education
- Family

References on Ethics

- http://onlineethics.org/eng/essays.html
- http://www.ncees.org/introduction/about
- http://www.ncees.org/creed_cannons/creed
- http://onlineminds.org/?e=essays.html
The Bible advocated to not move your neighbor's corner stones.

Deuteronomy 19:14

You shall not move your neighbor's boundary mark, which the ancestors have set, in your inheritance which you will inherit in the land God gives you to possess.

Religious Training

Mentors/Friends

- Randy Sleight, P.L.S.
- Arthur Hitchings, P.L.S.
- Mike Micloewicz, P.L.S.
- Larry Signani, P.L.S.
- Leroy Middleton, P.L.S.
- Albert Hebrank, P.L.S.
- Mike Mickiewicz, P.L.S.
- Arthur Hitchings, P.L.S.