

## **SECTION XVIII – CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Professional Code of Conduct requires certificants holding Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Certification Program Certificates to act honestly and competently, to conduct him- or herself with integrity, and to use their knowledge and skill for the protection of public health and the environment. As a condition of obtaining and maintaining a Nevada certification, certificants must agree to:

- Be truthful and accurate in what they say, do, and write
- Adhere to all laws and regulations applicable to the profession
- Act with integrity and competence in their performance of duties
- Promote and encourage the highest quality of job performance
- Not misrepresent, nor permit misrepresentation of their qualifications or the qualifications of their associates
- Not conduct themselves in a manner that subverts, or attempts to subvert, the minimum requirements for certification, the application process, or the examination process
- Uphold and follow all certification policies and procedures

A separate affidavit form outlining the Professional Code of Conduct for all certificants will be included in every application for initial certification and every application for renewal. This form must be signed and returned or the application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed. Individuals refusing to agree to the Professional Code of Conduct shall not be certified. Certificants violating the Professional Code of Conduct shall be investigated and may be sanctioned. For potential causes and disciplinary actions, see Section X – Disciplinary Action and Enforcement.