



Code of Ethics and Professional Practice – Certified Coastal Practitioner

- 1.0 In their interaction with the public, a Certified Coastal Practitioner shall:
- 1.1 Provide professional services only in areas of his or her competence or expertise.
 - 1.2 Only express opinions on coastal matters for which he or she is knowledgeable or familiar with the facts.
 - 1.3 Accurately represent the capability of science and engineering to help resolve coastal problems.
 - 1.4 Reveal any constraints or conflicts of interest that may interfere with full disclosure of scientific or engineering facts as they can be reasonably interpreted.
 - 1.5 Accurately convey that certification does not by itself imply qualification to conduct specific activities such as coastal engineering or scientific research.
 - 1.6 Not knowingly present themselves as having credentials that have not been earned or maintained. Maintenance is defined as certification renewal and payment of maintenance fees.
 - 1.7 Refrain from advertising in a self-laudatory manner, beyond statements informing potential clients/employers of qualifications, or in a manner detrimental to others.
- 2.0 To promote the well-being of Coastal Certification, a Certified Coastal Practitioner (CCP) shall:
- 2.1 Use the CCP logo, if desired, on business cards and promotional materials, but not on letterhead or in any way that could be interpreted as acting as a representative of the Coastal Certification program.
 - 2.2 Promote the Coastal Certification program in a positive but realistic manner, so as to encourage involvement by young professionals and contribute to their professional advancement
 - 2.3 Practice behavior that is free from sexual harassment or discrimination with respect to religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, national origin, age, or physical restrictions.
 - 2.4 Refrain from attempting to injure the reputation of another CCP through the use of false, biased, or otherwise undocumented claims.
 - 2.5 Aid in exclusion from certification those who have not followed this code by providing a signed complaint to the program for known, verifiable, and egregious unethical conduct (breach of code) by another certified person.
 - 2.6 Failure to report known, verifiable, and egregious unethical conduct by another certified person may result in temporary suspension or withdrawal of the non-reporting person's certification.

Signature

Date