

## ~ CERTIFIED SPECIFICATIONS PRACTITIONER ~

## CODE OF CONDUCT AND PRACTICE

- **1 Certified Specification Practitioner (CSP)** by their acceptance of Certification shall agree to the following Code of Conduct and Practice:
- **2** Code of Conduct Related to Project Work:
  - .1 The CSP performs quality work in accordance with accepted, recommended standards, using skill and good judgement.
  - .2 The CSPadministers and conducts work in a fair and consistent manner in accordance with the contract documents and industry practice.
  - .3 The CSP issues instructions which are current, clear, concise, thorough, fair, and capable of enforcement on a basis of merit in a concise and complete manner.
  - .4 The CSP will knowingly not misrepresent a service.
  - .5 The CSP:
    - .1 Upholds documents and specifications objectively and impartially.
    - .2 Complies with Codes, Statutes, Regulations, and rules in connection with work undertaken.
    - .3 Undertakes only work for which one is qualified.
    - .4 Does not accept compensation for an identical service from more than one party for the same project.
    - .5 Avoids conflicts of interest.
    - .6 Does not make use of manufacturers or suppliers services that carry an obligation detrimental to ethics.

- .7 Maintains confidentiality of client's interests or business affairs and has loyalty to client or employer's interests.
- .8 Maintains consideration for safety and welfare of the public.
- .9 Does not provide services without a contract and
- .10 Communicates through channels designated for the project.
- **3** Code of Conduct Related to Certified Specification Practitioners:
  - .1 The CSP engages in activities to advance effectiveness of recommended CSC practices in organizing, implementing, and supervising construction contract documents
  - .2 The CSP:
    - .1 Supports the aims of CSC.
    - .2 Freely exchanges non-confidential information and experience with other members of CSC.
    - .3 Avoids conduct that would reasonably be regarded as disgraceful, dishonourable, or unprofessional.
    - .4 Acts towards other CSP members with respect, good will and fairness.
    - .5 Does not maliciously injure the reputation or business of another CSP Member.