

Code of Professional Conduct

The Institute of Air Quality Membership exists to maintain and enhance professional standards in the field of air quality. It achieves this partly by ensuring that only those people who are sufficiently qualified and actively working in the subject are granted membership. This aim also needs to be met by members adhering to the appropriate standards as a condition of membership. The Code of Conduct set out below defines what is expected of members. Failure to abide by this code could result in an individual's membership being revoked, following a formal complaint being made and implementation of the procedure for investigating such a complaint, as described by the Institution of Environmental Sciences¹.

Members will:

1. **Maintain professional integrity at all times** and be guided by the principle of applying the most appropriate science/practice for any given task. This requires members to display objectivity and refrain from being selective or partial when presenting data or facts for a written report or in oral form. Actions must not be taken that misrepresent the IAQM or are contrary to the interests of the IAQM.
2. **Develop their knowledge and understanding of air quality** on a continuous basis, through their professional activities and by exercising their natural intellectual curiosity. As a minimum, members are required to record activities contributing to their development annually and submit this record to IAQM through IES.
3. **Encourage and foster the professional development of colleagues**, especially where these are members of the IAQM at an earlier stage of their career.

Wherever possible, members should:

4. **Contribute to the functioning and the activities of the IAQM**

¹ Available at: https://www.the-ies.org/members_documents.