

The Principles of Ethics for Environmental Systems Operators in South Carolina

As the keystone of professional conduct is integrity, environmental systems operators shall, at all times, protect the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their duties and be ready to apply their knowledge and talents for the benefit of mankind and their environment. In the performance of their duties, environmental systems operators shall exercise honesty, fairness and courtesy in their daily responsibilities.

Environmental systems operators shall be completely objective and truthful in all professional reports, statements and testimony and in all activities they perform as required by applicable policies, regulations and laws.

Environmental systems operators shall not falsify, misrepresent or exaggerate their academic, professional qualifications or work experience.

Environmental systems operators shall not solicit or accept gifts, gratuities or favors from any person who has an interest in influencing the discharge of professional duties.

Environmental systems operators shall strive to enhance their knowledge and skills to perpetuate their industry, thereby setting an example for future environmental systems operators and enhancing the benefits to mankind and their environment.

Definitions: An “environmental systems operator” is any person licensed in South Carolina by the South Carolina Environmental Certification Board.

A “gift and gratuity” includes all items defined as gifts and gratuities by the South Carolina State Ethics Commission.