

# Code of Ethics and Values

## INTRODUCTION

This Code of Ethics and Values is binding to all members and provides sets of standards for membership organisations and Membership Applicants to the Association of Emergency Care Training Providers (AECTP).

This Code provides a framework within which the AECTP will function and is ethical and professional in practice. It provides students and clients with a statement of conduct they can expect from member organisations and offers confidence and trust in the community.

This Code outlines (1) Core Values, (2) Ethical Principles, and (3) Relationships. These values, principles and general guidelines apply to all members of AECTP.

Members of AECTP will adhere to all Core Values and Principles. The AECTP Board are responsible for making careful judgements regarding the application of this Code to all situations.

## 1. CORE VALUES

This Association expects its members to embrace these Core Values as essential and integral to their organisation. The Core Values of AECTP are to:

- 1.1 Respectful of fellow members and the Objects of the AECTP
- 1.2 Professional at all times
- 1.3 Collegial towards each other

## 2. ETHICAL PRINCIPLES

The following principles are expressions of these Core Values in AECTP. These will form the foundation for ethical practice. AECTP members shall:

- 2.1 Act with care and respect for individual and cultural differences and the diversity of others.
- 2.2 Support the principles embodied in the Treaty of Waitangi and acknowledges the place of Tangata Whenua in New Zealand Society.
- 2.3 Respect the confidences with which they are entrusted and as embodied in this Code.
- 2.4 Promote the safety and well-being of all individuals, families, communities, whanau, hapu and iwi.
- 2.5 Be honest and trustworthy in all professional relationships with others.
- 2.6 Treat colleagues and others with respect at all times.
- 2.7 Follow and abide by the current New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) AMAPs and requirements documents.
- 2.8 Work consistently to provide and encourage best practices in New Zealand.
- 2.9 Abide by the Rules of the AECTP.

### **3. RELATIONSHIPS**

- 3.1 Members shall avoid discriminating against others on the basis of their race, colour, disability, ethnic group, culture, gender, sexual orientation, social class, age, religious or political beliefs or on any other basis.
- 3.2 The terms on all documents must provide clear and reasonable information if representing or including AECTP.
- 3.3 The AECTP logo will only be used in a manner as approved by the AECTP Board.
- 3.4 AECTP shall establish with members the aims or purposes of membership and renegotiate them as necessary.
- 3.5 Members shall not bring the AECTP into disrepute or show disrespect to any members at any time.
- 3.6 Sanctions may be imposed upon a member found to have been in breach of: professional misconduct; conduct unbecoming as a member; or acts or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the association; or considered by members or the Board as not supporting this Code and/or the AECTP Rules.

### **ACCEPTANCE**

I have read and understand this Association of Emergency Care Training Providers Code of Ethics and Values.

Name (full):

Signed: