

CODE OF ETHICS  
OF  
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INDUSTRIAL METEOROLOGIST

In order to ensure integrity and to encourage the highest standards of conduct among those engaged in the practice of consulting and industrial meteorology, and in order that the dignity and honor of those so engaged may be maintained at the highest possible level, the Directors of the National Council of Industrial Meteorologists have adopted the following Code of Ethics for the guidance of the membership:

- A. Relationship of the Members with their clients and the general public:
  - 1. The Members:
    - a. Will base their practice on sound scientific principles applied in a scientific manner, and will utilize the best available methods, techniques and data.
    - b. Will fully advise their clients as to the probability of success and their assessments as to the probable nature of the results before undertaking work for compensation.
    - c. Will refrain from making exaggerated and unwarranted claims and statements. For example:
      - 1. Stated claims for skill and accuracy of predictions must be based on verification by valid statistical techniques.
      - 2. General purpose forecasts will not be represented as being adequate for specific operations which are better served by specialized forecasts.
    - d. Will not direct their professional activities into practices generally recognized as being detrimental to or incompatible with the general public welfare.
    - e. Will, regardless of organizational affiliation, refer requests for service which are beyond their professional capabilities or their scope of service to those properly qualified.
  
- B. Relationship of the Members with their fellow meteorologists:
  - 1. The Members:
    - a. Will not take credit knowingly for work done by others; in publications or meetings, credit will be given where due.
    - b. Will not use proprietary items developed by others without obtaining prior approval.
    - c. Will not maliciously injure the professional reputation, prospects or practice of another meteorologist.
    - d. Will not unjustly criticize the work of another meteorologist.
    - e. Will present any criticism or other comments on the work of another meteorologist in a dignified and scientifically objective manner consistent with the standards of the meteorological profession and the scientific community.