



APPENDIX 1 CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

A1.1 Introduction

As well as being questioned on the projects included in the portfolio, applicants will also be examined on ethical issues, including the Code of Professional Conduct, as well as administrative and legal matters relating to the profession and to the practice of landscape architecture in general.

Ethical, responsible, professional behaviour toward the public, other members of the Institute, the profession, clients, contractors, and other involved consultants results not from rules but from a positive attitude to these relationships.

The most effective code of conduct is to be found in a positive, consistent and personal commitment to ethical actions in the practice of their profession by members of the Institute.

A1.2 Members' commitment

Accordingly membership of the Institute entails commitment to the following conduct:

- (a) The Landscape Architect shall have a primary responsibility to seek to reconcile human needs in harmony with the natural environment and its systems.
- (b) The Landscape Architect shall seek to provide the highest standard of professional service.
- (c) The Landscape Architect shall conduct his or her professional affairs with

creativity, integrity and competence.

(d) The Landscape Architect shall immediately declare any personal interests that may be in conflict with a fully professional service.

(e) The Landscape Architect shall be honest and fair in all dealings and communications.

(f) The Landscape Architect shall act always in a manner which brings credit to the profession.

In the event of a possible breach of this Code, a complaints procedure has been developed by the Institute to ensure that any questions may be resolved in a fair and expeditious manner.