



NATIONAL REGISTRY OF FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONALS CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that my personal standards of honor and integrity must, at all times, be above reproach and I must conduct myself in a manner that reflects favorably on my profession. By doing so, I will strive to create an ethical climate within my organization, my industry and the community of clients which I serve; building honesty and trustworthiness in all relationships and ensuring reliability in performing my assigned responsibilities. I agree to:

1. Be truthful and accurate in what I say, do, and write.
2. Adhere to the law at all times.
3. Promote and encourage the highest level of food safety within the industry.
4. Not misrepresent nor permit misrepresentation of my qualifications or the qualifications of my associates.
5. Maintain due regard for the environment and for the public safety, health, and well-being.
6. Strive to maintain competence by remaining current with changes in the industry.
7. Understand the certificate, logo, and marks for the ICFSM, FSMCE and CFSHM are the property of National Registry; and I will use such property in an approved manner.
8. Uphold and follow all policies and procedures required by National Registry to remain in good standing.
9. Report to National Registry any pending litigation and resulting resolution related to my work in food safety.
10. Avoid any interest, activity, or influence which may be intended to influence a decision purely for personal gain and not in the interest of public safety.
11. Should I be awarded the ICFSM, FSMCE and CFSHM credential, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and to notify National Registry if at any time I develop the incapacity to perform my professional responsibilities in accord with the standard of the ICFSM, FSMCE and CFSHM.