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All applicants for initial certification and recertification must sign and agree to the following Code of Conduct:



The Colorado Water Professional Code of Conduct requires certified operators to act honestly, competently, and with integrity; with a duty to ensure the safety of human health and the protection of the environment. As a condition of holding and maintaining a Colorado Water Professional certificate, I agree to:

- Be truthful and accurate in what I say, do, and write.
- Adhere to the law at all times.
- Promote and encourage the highest quality of water or wastewater facility operation within the industry.
- Not misrepresent nor permit misrepresentation of my qualifications or the qualifications of my associates.
- Not conduct myself in a manner that subverts or attempts to subvert the minimum certification requirements, application processes, or examination processes.
- Maintain due regard for the environment and for the public safety, health, and well-being.
- Strive to maintain competence by remaining current with changes in the industry.
- Understand the certificate, logo, and marks for the Colorado Water Professional designation are the property of the Water and Wastewater Facility Operator Certification Board; and I will use such property in an approved manner.
- Uphold and follow all policies and procedures required by the Water and Wastewater Facility Operator Certification Board to remain in good standing.
- Report to the Water and Wastewater Facility Operator Certification Board any pending litigation and resulting resolution related to my work in water or wastewater facility operation.
- 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 health or environmental stability.

I recognize that failure to adhere to this Code is grounds for disciplinary action by the Water and Wastewater Facility Operator Certification Board.

Signed

Date

A certificate shall be valid only so long as its holder agrees and adheres to the Code of Conduct. No certificate shall be valid if obtained by misconduct.