



Association
of Registered
Interior Designers
of Ontario

ARIDO CODE OF ETHICS

ARIDO members are bound by a Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. If either is violated, the member in question may be brought before the Complaints and/or Discipline Committees.

Each individual member of ARIDO must perform to the highest standards of professionalism. ARIDO member compliance with both the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice ensure a level of consistency in all our professional relationships and distinguishes ARIDO members. The focus of ethics in our field of practice is to ensure the public interest is protected in terms of health and safety issues and financial matters.

All members must follow the principles established below when representing our profession and association in dealings with others, which include the following:

- ✓ The public or community
- ✓ Governing bodies
- ✓ Clients
- ✓ ARIDO members
- ✓ All professionals
- ✓ Employees
- ✓ Employers
- ✓ Manufacturers
- ✓ Suppliers

Integrity

All members must conform to the ARIDO Code of Ethics, the Standards of Practice, and the Constitution & By-laws of ARIDO in all professional relationships with others.

Honesty

All members must practice truthfulness and fairness in dealing with others, and refuse to engage in fraud or deceit.

Equitable

All members must be just, impartial and fair in dealings with others.

Accountable

All members must be responsible for one's own actions and conduct and be required, if necessary, to give account of their behaviour to the ARIDO Complaints and Discipline Committees.

Obligations

All members have a duty to others that compels them to follow the By-laws of ARIDO and all regulatory codes and laws and to protect the health and safety of the public.

Value

All members must provide quality services to others that are considered fair and competitive.

Trustworthy

Trust and reliability are central to establishing positive relationships. All members must ensure discretion and confidentiality with regard to all professional relationships with others.