

to be rendered has any control over his independent judgment as related to the public health, safety and welfare;

(2) Shall not indulge in publicity or advertising that is misleading, or self-laudatory;

(3) Shall not misrepresent the amount or extent of prior education, training or experience to any employer or client, nor to the examining board;

(4) Shall as accurately and truthfully represent to a prospective client or employer the costs and completion time of a proposed project as is reasonably possible;

(5) Shall not hold out as being engaged in partnership or association with any person or firm unless there exists in fact a partnership or association;

(6) Shall not recommend to a client services of another for the purpose of collecting a fee for himself for those services;

(7) Shall not practice under any firm name that is misleading as to the identity of those practicing or offering to practice under the firm name, or is misleading as to the type of services the individuals, firm or partnership is authorized and qualified to perform.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1970, No. 176, eff. 9-1-70; am. (2), Register, October, 1971, No. 190, eff. 11-1-71.

**A-E 4.04 Unauthorized practice.** All reasonable assistance in preventing the unauthorized practice of architecture, professional engineering, designing of engineering systems, and land surveying should be given the examining board. Unauthorized practice should not be aided in any way. The architect, professional engineer, designer, or land surveyor:

(1) Shall make known to the examining board any unauthorized practice of architecture, professional engineering, designing of engineering systems, or land surveying of which he has personal knowledge;

(2) Shall divulge any information, of which he has personal knowledge, related to any unauthorized practice of architecture, professional engineering, designing of engineering systems, or land surveying to the examining board upon request of the board or its authorized representatives;

(3) Shall not delegate responsibility to, nor in any way aid or abet, an unauthorized person to practice, or offer to practice architecture, professional engineering, designing of engineering systems, or land surveying.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1970, No. 176, eff. 9-1-70.

**A-E 4.05 Maintenance of standards.** Aid should be given the examining board in maintaining the highest standards of integrity and competence of those in its subject professions and occupations. The architect, professional engineer, designer, or land surveyor:

(1) Shall furnish the examining board with any information that comes into his possession, indicating that any person or firm has violated any of the provisions of the Wisconsin registration laws or code;

(2) Shall furnish any information he might have concerning any alleged violation of the Wisconsin registration laws or code upon the request of the examining board or its authorized representatives.

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(3) Shall not discuss with any individual board member any investigatory or disciplinary matter.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1970, No. 176, eff. 9-1-70; cr. (3), Register, May, 1972, No. 197, eff. 6-1-72.

**A-E 4.06 Adherence to statutes and codes.** Strict adherence to practice requirements of related sections of the Wisconsin statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and all local codes and ordinances should be maintained in all services rendered. The architect, professional engineer, designer, or land surveyor:

(1) Shall abide by and conform to, the registration and licensing laws of the state of Wisconsin governing architects, professional engineers, designers, and land surveyors;

(2) Shall abide by, and conform to, the provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and all local codes and ordinances;

(3) Shall not violate nor aid or abet another in violating a rule of conduct nor engage in any conduct that may adversely affect his fitness to practice architecture, professional engineering, designing of engineering systems, or land surveying, respectively;

(4) Shall not sign or impress his seal or stamp upon documents not prepared by him or under his control or knowingly permit his seal or stamp to be used by any other person.

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1970, No. 176, eff. 9-1-70.