

EUROPEAN CHEMIST REGISTRATION BOARD

CODE OF CONDUCT

“European Chemists” have a duty :

- to observe any rules and regulations as may be determined by the European Chemist Registration Board
- to maintain the honour and dignity of the profession
- to conduct themselves honourably in the practice of their profession
- to have a special regard at all times to the public interest
- to maintain the highest standards of competence and integrity
- to have special regard to protection of the environment and to the safety of the public.

European Chemists must bear a personal responsibility for their specific work and the information produced as a result. In doing so they must take account of any of the following objectives that may apply to their own field of activity:

1. Purpose:

To identify the purpose of any work envisaged, to ensure that it is necessary, useful and likely to succeed, and to consider the social, and environmental and economic consequences.

2. Planning:

To ensure that work to be carried out is identified, defined and scheduled in sufficient detail so that the objectives of the work will be met effectively and efficiently in a timely fashion.

3. Personnel:

To ensure that all work is carried out by personnel who are properly qualified and have appropriate knowledge, training and experience for the work in hand and are acutely aware of their scientific, supervisory and management responsibilities.

4. Information Management:

To ensure that all work carried out is completely, accurately and indelibly recorded at the time by the person concerned and that subsequent reporting and handling ensures its integrity and availability for as long as it may be required.

5. Materials:

To ensure that all materials, including samples, are identified, safely handled, used, transported, stored and distributed properly and that the appropriate information concerning them is available.

6. Equipment:

To ensure that all equipment is appropriate to the task in hand and is maintained and operated in such a manner that it performs to specification during use.

7. Location:

To ensure that any work is carried out in a facility or at a location which is appropriate to that work.

8. Management:

To utilise management systems that encourage and maintain the integrity of the work carried out by individuals.

9. Quality:

To ensure that work carried out is maintained at the highest standards of competence and integrity having special regard to the public interest.