

Circular Economy Institute (CEI) Code of Ethics

Introduction

The Code of Ethics sets out the values and principles that guide the conduct of members of the Circular Economy Institute (CEI). It is a statement of the standards of integrity, professionalism, and responsibility that the profession expects from its members, both in their work and in their wider contribution to society.

Membership of the CEI is a mark of trust. It signifies not only technical competence but also a commitment to uphold the highest ethical standards. The Code provides a framework to support members in making sound, fair, and responsible decisions, particularly in situations where the right course of action may not be immediately clear.

Individual Code of Ethics

CEI alumni and professional members must:

- Treat everyone fairly and avoid harassment or discrimination of any kind.
- Act ethically, professionally, and with respect in all interactions with clients, employers, and the public.
- Uphold the integrity of the circular economy in all commercial interactions.
- Use sound judgment and care when making circular or financial recommendations.
- Promote ethical practices and inspire others to uphold professional standards.
- Support the circular economy's sustainability and societal benefits.
- Continuously improve their skills and help other professionals do the same.