



STATE OF MAINE

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Code of Ethics and Conduct

1. The Maine Board of Licensure of Water System Operators and staff shall be guided by the highest standards of honor, personal integrity, and fortitude in all public activities in order to merit respect of Maine's public water system operators, owners, consumers and the citizens of the State of Maine.
2. The Maine Board of Licensure of Water System Operators and staff shall serve licensed water operators and the citizens of Maine with respect, concern, courtesy and responsiveness at all times protecting the privileged information to which there is access in the course of official duties.
3. The Maine Board of Licensure of Water System Operators and staff shall strive for professional excellence and shall accept as a personal duty the responsibility to be informed of emerging issues. The Board shall encourage professional development of associates and those seeking to enter the water operations field. The primary role of these professionals is to protect public health and safety through the proper operation of public water systems.
4. The Maine Board of Licensure of Water System Operators and staff shall approach organizational and operational duties with a positive attitude and administer the Board's business with professional competence, fairness, impartiality, efficiency and effectiveness. The Board will constructively support open communication, cooperation, creativity, dedication and compassion.
5. The Maine Board of Licensure of Water System Operators and staff shall avoid any interest or activity which is in conflict with the conduct of official duties. They shall serve in a manner as to avoid inappropriate personal gain resulting from the performance of official duties.

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