

Code of Conduct Policy

Purpose

NZATS should be seen to promote and exercise high standards of ethical behaviour. This behaviour is critical to the reputation of the society and confidence of its members and stakeholders.

These standards of conduct apply to the Executive Committee, members, and employees. Also, to volunteers and contractors who provide services on NZATS behalf.

Conduct

- To always maintain the highest level of professionalism.
- To promote the continuation of the society as the recognised professional body for anaesthetic technicians in New Zealand
- To treat the societies business as confidential and only release information to others with the Executive Committees approval
- To promote the use of a team approach within the society, the Executive Committee, and any sub committees.
- To put the welfare of New Zealand's Anaesthetic Technician profession foremost.
- To uphold the laws of New Zealand
- To conduct itself in an ethical, moral, respectful, and non-discriminatory manner.
- To maintain positive relationships with other members of health professional groups.
- Each Executive member is to comply with the minimum Executive Committee Member contribution expectations, namely:
 - Attendance at a minimum of 85% of committee meetings.
 - Completion of all scheduled Executive Committee skills training or professional development.
 - Active and ethical participation in and contribution to discussions at Executive Committee meetings.

Scope

Every member of the society who is a member of the Executive Committee, a member of a sub-committee of the society or who holds office for the society shall be bound to observe this Code of Conduct. In addition, no member of the society shall enter any contract or pledge credit of the society or represent or hold out that he/she has the power to do so without specific written instruction from the Executive Committee.