



Code of Ethics

The Landscape Design Institute Ltd (LDI) is comprised of Professional Landscape Designers, Managers and Consultants employed in diverse and wide-ranging fields. Membership of the Institute carries with it the responsibility to uphold the Objectives of the Institute and to comply with this Code.

Members of the Institute agree to:

- Conduct themselves in a manner which will not prejudice their own professional status or the reputation of the Institute.
- Encourage environmentally sound practices, particularly the long-term survival and sustainability of the environment.
- Maintain professional integrity in all business dealings.
- Gain and maintain the licence or licences relevant to the work performed.
- Comply with all published standards, codes and policies which are relevant to the member's field of employment.
- Accept responsibility for their professional actions and carry appropriate insurance.
- Comply with relevant statutory requirements where members are responsible for the management of private enterprise.
- Maintain professional skill and knowledge through on-going professional education.
- Enter into mediation or arbitration in the event that a dispute cannot be resolved.
- Recognise the status of members of the Institutions of associated disciplines.
- Be aware, when negotiating employment, of guidance which the Institute may from time-to-time issue on rates for specific or general professional services and adopt a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity when interviewing and/or employing staff.

Members failing to comply with this Code may be refused continued membership of the Institute.