



CODE OF ETHICS

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

As a member of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs, I pledge to:

Maintain the highest standard of personal conduct and integrity and refrain from any courses of conduct, acts or omissions which are likely to bring discredit upon the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs or any of its members;

Maintain loyalty to the Association, and pursue its constitutional objectives in ways that are consistent with the public interest;

Use every opportunity to improve public understanding of the role of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs;

Promote and participate in activities of the Association aimed at accomplishing its mission;

Always communicate to the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs internal and external statements in a truthful and accurate manner;

Not knowingly involve myself in unlawful activities;

Strive for excellence in performing the professional tasks entrusted in me;

Recognize and discharge my responsibility and that of my Association to uphold all laws and regulations relating to my Association.

A major aspect of professionalism within the Fire Service is ethics. Most professions abide by a "Code of Ethics" that expresses their members' agreement as to what constitutes acceptable behaviour.

This Code of Ethics has been adopted for members of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs to promote and maintain the highest standard of professional performance and personal conduct among the membership. Adherence to these standards is required for continued membership in the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs and serves to ensure public confidence in the abilities and integrity of Fire Service professionals.