









## 5. (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Code of Ethics

**5.1** All information systems security professionals who are certified by (ISC)<sup>2</sup> recognize that such certification is a privilege that must be both earned and maintained. In support of this principle, (ISC)<sup>2</sup> members are required to commit to fully support this Code of Ethics (the "Code"). (ISC)<sup>2</sup> members who intentionally or knowingly violate any provision of the Code will be subject to action by a peer review panel, which may result in the revocation of certification.

There are only four mandatory canons in the code. By necessity, such high-level guidance is not intended to be a substitute for the ethical judgment of the professional.

Additional guidance is provided for each of the canons. While this guidance may be considered by the board of directors in judging behavior, it is advisory rather than mandatory. It is intended to help professionals identify and resolve the inevitable ethical dilemmas that they will confront during the course of their information security career.

### 5.2 Code of Ethics Preamble:

- Safety of the commonwealth, duty to our principals, and to each other requires that we adhere, and be seen to adhere, to the highest ethical standards of behavior.
- Therefore, strict adherence to this Code is a condition of certification.

### 5.3 Code of Ethics Canons:

- Protect society, the commonwealth, and the infrastructure.
- Act honorably, honestly, justly, responsibly, and legally.
- Provide diligent and competent service to principals.
- Advance and protect the profession.

## 6. Information Changes

**6.1** Members are required to keep (ISC)<sup>2</sup> informed of updates to their contact information as a requirement of certification. Changes to contact information may be submitted through the Member's Website at (<https://www.members.isc2.org>) or by calling an (ISC)<sup>2</sup> regional office. (<https://www.isc2.org/contactus>)

## 7. Indemnification

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless (ISC)<sup>2</sup> and its officers, directors, employees and agents against any third party claim asserted against these





