

# CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

## of Approved Persons who provide Protection and Prevention of Risks Services to Employers or Self-employed Persons

The **Approved Persons** who provide protection and prevention of risks services to employers and self-employed persons are **committed** to:

1. Devote themselves to the work they undertake which they are obligated to perform to the maximum attainable degree and according to the moral principles respecting the human dignity.
2. Exert every possible effort to provide high quality services.
3. Know the Cyprus legislation concerning the protection and prevention of occupational risks and implement it while performing their activities.
4. Implement the legislation related to the protection and prevention of occupational risks into their own working environment.
5. Be sincere, objective, selfless and reliable when they are asked to express their professional opinion or advice for issues of protection and prevention of occupational risks.
6. Take all necessary measures to obtain, maintain and develop their professional competency, following up the progress in the sector of safety and health at work and to ensure that their employees do the same.
7. Not to undertake activities for protection and prevention of occupational risks, which they are not competent to carry out with full adequacy and capability. Recognise the limitation of their capabilities and avoid undertaking activities for which they are not experienced and qualified.

8. Accept their professional responsibility relating to activities and take all necessary measures in order to ensure that the persons, who work under their supervision or collaborate with, are capable to carry out the assigned duties.
9. Inform in writing the employer, with whom they agreed to provide services for protection and prevention of occupational risks, when they believe that their professional advise does not get implemented by him, and also about the likely adverse consequences as a result of him not implementing their advise.
10. Ensure that the information they process for all physical persons namely the employer and the staff of the enterprise with which they have agreed to provide services on protection and prevention, are treated and processed according to the provisions of the Processing of Personal Data (Protection of Individuals) Law of 2001 and 2003.
11. Not to damage, mischievously or try to damage the professional reputation, prospect, or the work of the other Approved Persons who provide such services for Protection and Prevention of Risks.
12. Collaborate with the competent services of the Department of Labour Inspection.

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