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## **CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

Every Landscape Architect registered with the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (SACLAP) is guided by the Code of Professional Practice and Scale of Fees and this Code of Professional Conduct.

A Landscape Architect shall conduct himself/herself in such a manner that will not prejudice the objectives of SACLAP as set out as follow:

- 1) Landscape Architects will neither accept commissions or condone situations, which are inconsistent with their professional status or harmful to the reputation of the SACLAP. Registered Landscape Architects employed by or appointed to control the professional work of a public or private undertaking shall ensure that the business of such undertaking, insofar as it relates to the landscape architectural work is conducted in accordance with this Code and the Code of Practice of SACLAP.
- 2) Landscape Architects are remunerated by salary or by professional fees and charges in accordance with the published Scale of Fees of SACLAP and the Code of Professional Conduct and are debarred from any other source of remuneration in connection with duties they undertake.
- 3) A Landscape Architect may not enter into any interest or connection likely to raise doubts as to his/her professional integrity. IN particular he or she must not give nor receive inducements or favours pecuniary or otherwise, which might be taken to have influenced his/her professional judgements.
- 4) No Landscape Architect shall attempt to supplant another Landscape Architect. A Landscape Architect on being approached to proceed with professional work on which to his or her knowledge another Landscape Architect has been employed, shall notify the fact to that Landscape Architect.
- 5) Landscape Architects shall not be allowed to practice in partnership or in any other direct association with any person who is suspended, expelled or otherwise disqualified from registration with SACLAP or who engages in prohibited activities as described in this Code.
- 6) It is obligatory on Landscape Architects to advise their clients in advance of the pertinent clause of the Code of Practice and Scale of Fees which are relevant to the envisaged commission.
- 7) Only Landscape Architects registered with SACLAP may assume the designation of landscape architect under professional landscape architectural services.
- 8) Disputes between Landscape Architects relating to professional landscape architectural work must be referred to SACLAP for Arbitration.