



Federal Safety Officer Code of Conduct

When conducting audits on behalf of the Federal Safety Commissioner (FSC), the Code of Conduct requires that a Federal Safety Officer (FSO) must:

- Behave honestly and with integrity.
- Act with care and diligence.
- Treat everyone with respect and courtesy, and without harassment.
- Comply with any lawful and reasonable direction given by someone in the OFSC who has authority to give the direction.
- Maintain appropriate confidentiality about dealings that the FSO has with any Minister or Minister's member of staff.
- Disclose and take reasonable steps to avoid any conflict of interest (real or apparent) in connection with FSO engagement.
- Use Commonwealth resources in a proper manner.
- Not provide false or misleading information in respect to a request for information that is made for official purposes in connection with the FSO's engagement.
- Not make improper use of inside information or the FSO's duties, status, power, or authority in order to gain, or seek to gain, a benefit or advantage for the FSO or for any other person.
- At all times behave in a way that upholds the values, the integrity and good reputation of the Federal Safety Commissioner.
- At all times behave in a way that upholds the good reputation of Australia.
- Comply with any other conduct requirement prescribed by the regulations.