



Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies' Council

Code of Conduct

Version 1.3 as of February 4th, 2021

As CAB Member¹, I agree to follow the rules and policies which govern the council. I understand the following and accept them as my personal "**code of conduct**" as long as I continue to be involved as a CAB Member member.

I shall avoid any conflict between my personal, professional or business interests and the interests of ACAB'c.

I undertake to personally respect as well as to have the staff of my certification body and its auditors respect the rules established by the Council related to:

- charge and frequency of evaluation of the audits for applied standards compliance;
- minimum report content for the Supervisory Bodies and/or Browsers Manufacturers;
- minimum assessment effort for the certification procedure;
- ensuring the confidentiality of the information provided during the assessment process;
- ensuring that the procedures of CABs are accessible to all external interested parties, that impartiality and objectivity are guaranteed and that all applicants are treated equally.

I undertake to:

- actually, carry out the conformity assessment audits by auditors meeting the requirements of European and / or international standards of competence and experience;
- ensure solidarity with the other members of the Council while meeting the requirements from the Supervisory Bodies;
- inform the council of any changes in the accreditation of my body for TSP;
- respect the conditions of use of the ACAB'c registered mark.

¹The prerequisites to become a CAB Member (Cat A) are defined in ACAB'c Charter.