

**Excerpt from Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act – Professional Planner  
Regulation 115/2020 with amendments up to and including Alberta Regulation 86/2018**

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**APPI Professional Code of Practice**

- 1** A regulated member must practise in an ethical and responsible manner and their efforts must address the public interest.
- 2** A regulated member must provide professional services
  - (a) with integrity, objectivity and independence,
  - (b) in a manner that respects the diversity, needs, values and aspirations of the public and encourages discussion on these matters,
  - (c) in a manner that acknowledges the inter-related nature of planning decisions and their consequences for individuals, the natural and built environments and the broader public interest, and
  - (d) with consideration to the cumulative and long-term implications of the member's services.
- 3** The regulated member must take all reasonable steps to maintain their professional competence, knowledge and skills and must fully comply with the continuous professional learning requirements of the Institute.
- 4** A regulated member must hold in confidence all client information unless the member is permitted by the client or is required by the Act or another enactment or by order of a court to disclose the information.
- 5** A regulated member must refrain from engaging in any business practices that detract from the professional image of the Institute or its members.
- 6** A regulated member must refrain from serving a client under any terms or conditions that would impair the member's professional independence.
- 7** A regulated member's conduct and practice must enhance the reputation of the Institute and its members, including
  - (a) by providing mentoring assistance to less experienced members of the Institute where possible and by assisting non-regulated members to achieve the designation of Registered Professional Planner (RPP), and
  - (b) by respecting other members in their professional capacity and, when evaluating the work of another regulated member, by doing so with objectivity and fairness, avoiding ill-considered criticism of the competence, conduct or advice of the member.
- 8** A regulated member must act in accordance with all applicable legislation and other laws.
- 9** A regulated member must report any illegal conduct of any member to the appropriate authority.
- 10** A regulated member must report to the appropriate authority any conduct of a member that is incompetent or unethical with respect to the practice of professional planning.