

Engineering Ethics

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Chapter 3

Professionalism and Codes of Ethics



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Chapter Description

- Aims
 - Define what is engineering profession.
- Expected Outcomes
 - Differentiate the professional engineer and code of ethics.
- Other related Information



Subtopics

3.1 Engineering Profession

3.2 Code of Ethics



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3.1 Engineering Profession

- **Develop framework for understanding**
- **Established by the engineering organization.**
- **Prevent engineers to make false claim and misrepresentation.**
- **Resourceful for engineers.**
- **Codes serve to guide practitioners in making decision and solve them.**

(Charles B. Fleddermann, 2012)



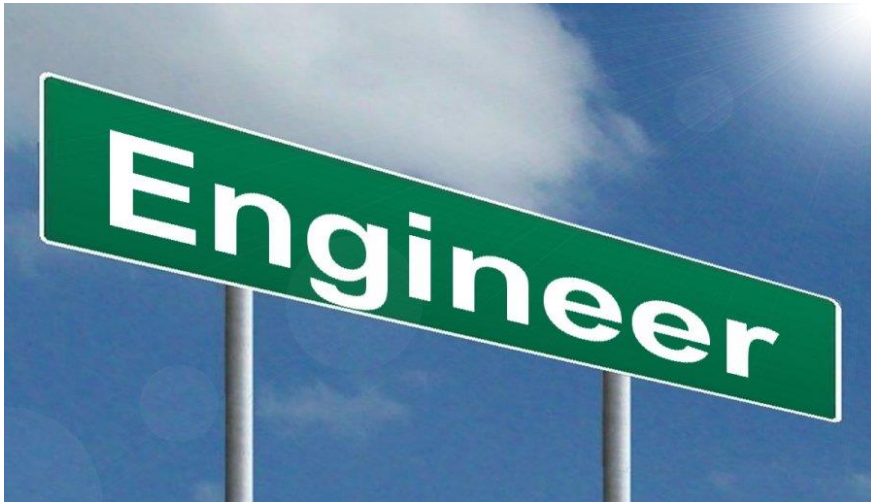


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3.1 Engineering Profession

- **Engineers are paid for their services.**
- **Engineers are professional.**
- **Profession**
 - **Sophisticated skills, judgement and discretion**
 - **Membership and extensive formal education**
 - **Public endorsement – setting standard / codes.**
- **Engineers make judgement – significant decisions based on formal training and experience.**
- **Engineers use their discretion in making decision.**
(Charles B. Fleddermann, 2012)



3.1 Engineering Profession

- **Essence of engineering design is judgement; use of materials / components to reach the objectives.**
- **Engineers keep clients information / intellectual properties.**

(Charles B. Fleddermann, 2012)



3.2 Code of Ethics

- **Express the rights, duties and obligations of the member of the profession.**
- **Framework of the ethical judgement**
- **Commitment to the ethical conduct.**
- **Not a legal document**
- **Guide or reminder on how to act in certain situation.**
(Charles B. Fleddermann, 2012)





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