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327.031 Board Established

Licensure of Architects and Professional Engineers was established by the Missouri Legislature in 1941.

The Board for Architects,
Professional Engineers, Professional
Land Surveyors and Professional
Landscape Architects is now part of
the Division of Professional
Registration, within the
Department of Commerce and
Insurance.



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"Ethical behavior is doing the right thing when no one else is watching even when doing the wrong thing is legal"

Aldo Leopold

"the father of wildlife ecology and conservation"

MO Statutes & Rules

Pursuant to Section 327.041.2, the Board has adopted Rules. The Rules governing Ethics and Professional Conduct are represented in 20 CSR 2030-2.010

20 CSR 2030-2.010 Code of Professional Conduct

- This rule establishes a professional code of conduct for all professions governed by the Board.
- These rules of professional conduct are binding for every licensee and will be enforced under the powers vested in the Board.
- Any act or practice found to be in violation of these rules of professional conduct will be grounds for a complaint to be filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission.
- In the performance of professional services, licensees shall be cognizant that their primary responsibility is to the public, and this shall not be compromised by any selfinterest of the client or the licensee.

20 CSR 2030-2.010 Code of Professional Conduct

- Licensees shall undertake to perform services only when they are qualified by education, training, and experience in the specific technical areas involved.
- Licensees shall comply with federal, state and municipal laws, codes and ordinances.
- Licensees shall recognize at all times that their primary obligation is to protect the safety, health, property or welfare of the public.
- Licensees shall truthfully and accurately represent to others the extent of their education, training, experience and professional qualifications.

20 CSR 2030-2.010 Code of Professional Conduct

- Licensees shall make full disclosure to their employers or clients of potential conflicts of interest, or other circumstances which could influence their judgment on significant issues or the unbiased quality of their services.
- Licensees shall not attempt to injure the professional reputation, prospects of practice or employment of other licensees in a malicious, or false manner.
- Licensees shall not reveal confidential, proprietary or privileged facts or data without the prior consent of the client or employer except as authorized or required by law or rules of the Board.
- Licensees having knowledge of any alleged violation of this Code shall cooperate with the proper authorities in furnishing information or assistance as may be required.

