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Communities of Practice – Professional Ethics

Today's Topic:

- **CABE and its Professional Standards**

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Communities of Practice – Professional Ethics

1. CABE's ethical standards and compliance

- About CABE
- CABE Standards
- Enforcement Options

CABE – Chartered Association of Building Engineers

- History of CABE - https://youtu.be/ID23VsM_Too
 - CABE (Chartered Association of Building Engineers) was founded in 1925 as the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors.
 - Association of Building Engineers (ABE) (1993) and later gained its Royal Charter, becoming CABE (2013)
 - Northampton HQ since 1978 - Lutyens House
 - 2008 – Licensed body of Society of Environment
 - 2019 – new focus on competency
 - 2020 – Licensed body of Engineering Council

- Values

- Collaborative
- Responsible
- Progressive
- Rigorous
- Trustworthy



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CABE – Chartered Association of Building Engineers

PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT AND STANDARDS
(C.Build E MCABE) (C.Build E FCABE)



CABE m competency frameworks

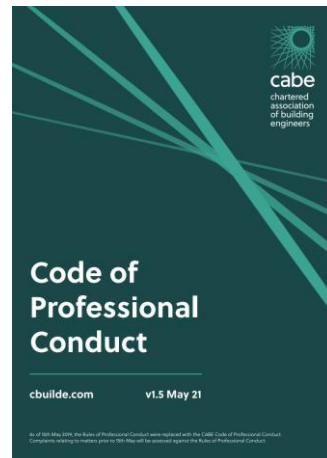
- E1 Possess a comprehensive understanding of and ensure compliance with the CABE **Code of Professional Conduct** and any other relevant code of conduct to which you are subject and maintain professional standards.
- E2 Manage and apply safe systems of work.
- E3 Possess comprehensive understanding of the principles of **sustainable development** and apply them in your work, considering social, environmental, and economic factors
- E4 Carry out and record **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** as necessary to maintain and enhance competence in your own area of building engineering practice
- E5 Demonstrate a comprehensive **understanding of the ethical issues** that may arise in their role and carry out their responsibilities in an ethical manner.

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CABE Code of Professional Conduct

- Built around several Mandatory Requirements and Professional Standards, which include:
 - Acting with honesty and integrity.
 - Maintaining professional competence.
 - Avoiding conflicts of interest.
 - Treating others with **respect** and fairness.
 - Upholding public trust and safety.
 - Complying with laws and regulations relevant to the profession.

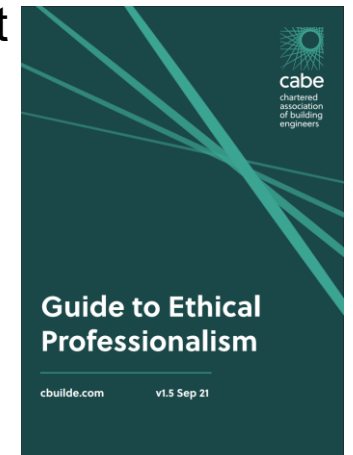
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[code of professional conduct](#)



CABE Guide to Ethical Professionalism

- The guide emphasizes:
 - Integrity: Acting honestly and transparently.
 - Competence: Maintaining and demonstrating professional skills.
 - Accountability: Taking responsibility for actions and decisions.
 - Respect: Treating clients, colleagues, and the public fairly.
 - Public Protection: Ensuring safety and ethical practice in the built environment

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[guide to ethical professionalism](#)

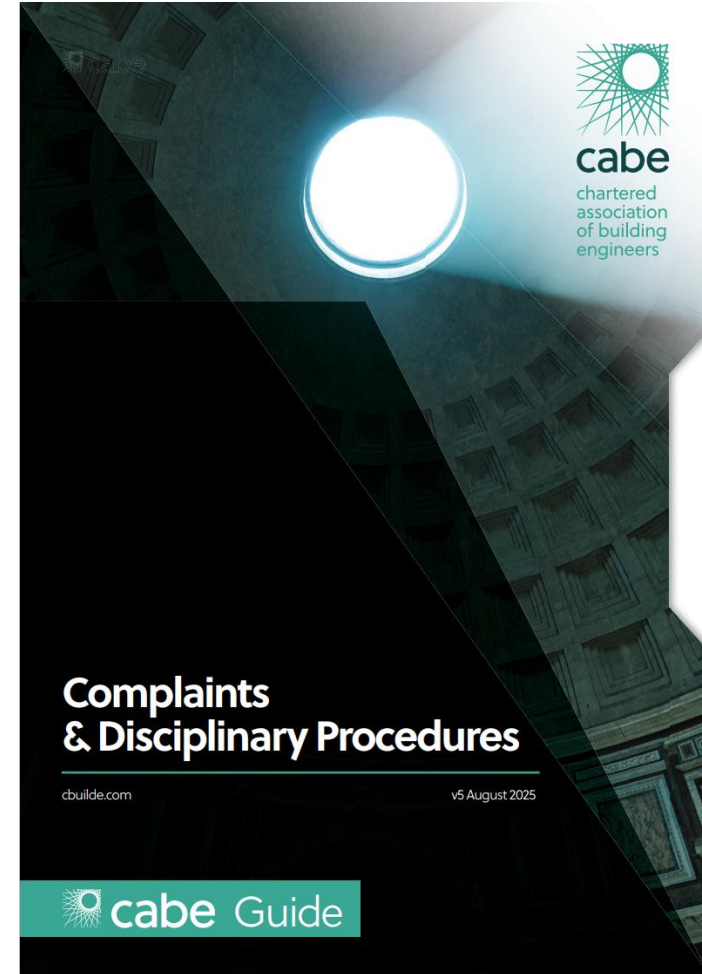


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Professional Standards

- Focus of any disciplinary focus:
 - Member competence.
 - Adherence to professional standards.
 - Public interest protection.
 - [CABE Complaints Process for Members](#)

cabe complaints guide





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Thank You!