

Purpose

This Code of Conduct explains the standards of behaviour expected from all members of the World Nuclear Transport Institute (WNTI). It aims to promote professionalism, honesty, and cooperation in the safe, secure and sustainable transport of nuclear and radioactive materials worldwide.

Who This Applies To

This Code applies to all WNTI members - companies, organisations, and individuals - across all activities and interactions carried out under the auspices of the Institute.

Core Principles

1. Safety and Security

Members shall prioritise the safety and security of individuals, property, and the environment when engaging in the transport of nuclear and radioactive materials, in accordance with international best practices and national regulations.

2. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Members shall comply with all applicable national and international laws, regulations, and standards related to the transport of nuclear and radioactive materials. This includes, but is not limited to, key frameworks such as those established by the IAEA and the United Nations.

Members acknowledge that these laws and regulations may evolve over time, and they commit to staying informed and adapting their practices accordingly to maintain full compliance.

3. Professional Integrity

Members shall conduct all WNTI-related activities ethically, transparently, and with accountability. Corruption, falsification of information, or misleading conduct is strictly prohibited.

4. Confidentiality

Members shall respect the confidentiality of proprietary, personal, or security-sensitive information obtained through their affiliation with WNTI and shall not disclose such information without proper authorisation.

5. Collaboration and Respect

Members shall promote a culture of mutual respect, inclusivity, and knowledge-sharing. All members are expected to engage in discussions and activities constructively and courteously.

6. Conflict of Interest

Members shall avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest. All relevant conflicts must be disclosed to the WNTI Secretariat in a timely manner.

Prohibited Conduct

Members shall not:

- Engage in any form of harassment, discrimination, intimidation, or retaliation.
- Use WNTI platforms or activities for personal or unauthorised commercial purposes.
- Misrepresent WNTI in external communications or use its name without permission.
- Act in a manner that may compromise nuclear safety or security.
- Engage in any behaviour that brings disrepute to WNTI or its members.

Reporting and Enforcement Procedures

1. Reporting a Violation

Any member who observes or reasonably suspects a breach of this Code of Conduct is encouraged to report the matter promptly. Reports may be submitted:

- Confidentially via email to the WNTI CEO: p.bryant@wnti.co.uk
- Directly to the WNTI Secretariat

All reports will be treated with the highest level of confidentiality and without fear of retaliation.

2. Initial Review

Upon receiving a report, the WNTI Secretariat will conduct a preliminary review to determine if a formal investigation is warranted.

3. Investigation Process

If warranted, an investigation panel- comprising members of the Secretariat and, where appropriate, the Board of Directors - will be appointed to gather facts, interview involved parties and determine whether a violation occurred.

4. Disciplinary Action

Depending on the severity of the violation, the following measures may be taken:

- Informal resolution or warning
- Formal written reprimand
- Temporary suspension of membership
- Termination of membership
- Referral to relevant national or international authorities if legal violations are involved.

5. Appeals

Members subject to disciplinary action have the right to submit a written appeal to the WNTI Board within 30 days of notification. The Board's decision is final.

Applicability and Member Commitment

This Code of Conduct applies to all WNTI members - companies, organisations, and individuals - effective immediately.

By being a member of WNTI, you agree to follow this Code in all relevant activities, regardless of when you joined. Following these standards is a condition of continued membership.

Ownership and Responsibilities

The owner of the Code of Conduct for Members is the WNTI CEO, however any change to this Code of Conduct for Members shall be approved by the WNTI Board.



Prof. Pete Bryant
WNTI CEO

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