

Values of the profession

The engineering profession has four major values:

- competence;
- sense of ethics;
- responsibility;
- social commitment.

Competence means that engineers assimilate knowledge in a specific field and exercise proper judgement so that they can effectively use their acquired skills.

Ethics means that engineers give priority to public and client interests over their own interests and act as true professionals guided by their conscience.

Responsibility means that engineers must be accountable for their decisions and actions, such as by personally guaranteeing their work to their clients and society.

Social commitment means that engineers can help clarify society's choices through competent, responsible and ethical professional practice.