



Arboriculture Australia™

# General Member Code of Ethics

General membership of Arboriculture Australia™ is available to any natural person. It is a condition of membership that you agree to comply with and be bound by this Code of Ethics.

## 1. Obligations

1.1. As a General Member, you agree to:

- 1.1.1. promote the benefits and importance of trees
- 1.1.2. advance the professional standing of arboriculture
- 1.1.3. take appropriate actions to minimise harm to trees
- 1.1.4. deal with customers and the public with honesty and integrity
- 1.1.5. treat fellow arborists and allied professionals with due respect
- 1.1.6. truthfully and accurately represent the benefits of any product or service I provide
- 1.1.7. undertake my arboricultural duties with regard for myself, other workers, the public, and the environment
- 1.1.8. undertake all work to a standard and in a manner that meets or exceeds current Codes of Practice, Australian Standards and Best Management Practices amongst professional arborists in Australia

## 2. Responsibilities

2.1. In the delivery of their professional services General members must:

- 2.1.1. Strive to deliver safe and competent services
- 2.1.2. Maintain the confidentiality of personal and sensitive information obtained in the course of professional activities unless, except where otherwise permitted or required by law
- 2.1.3. truthfully and accurately represent their education, experience and competence

## 3. Statement of Professionalism

3.1. As a General Member, I agree that I will:

- 3.1.1. Strive for excellence in arboriculture and will encourage and assist others to do likewise.
- 3.1.2. Not make disparaging statements about any fellow member.
- 3.1.3. Treat all those I deal with on a professional level, with respect and courtesy

The Board of Directors of Arboriculture Australia Ltd retains the right to terminate membership of the Association, as per rule 5(d) iii of the [Constitution of Arboriculture Australia Limited](#), any member who fails to comply with the Code and in doing so brings or may bring the profession and or the association into disrepute.