

CSQ Auditor and Technical Reviewer Code of Conduct

All registered CSQ Auditors and Technical Reviewers have an obligation to maintain the integrity of the CSQ Scheme by observing and following the CSQ Auditor and Technical Reviewer Code of Conduct laid out below. All registered CSQ Auditors and Technical Reviewers are required to sign the CSQ Auditor and Technical Reviewer Code of Conduct annually during registration or re-registration.

- 1. Act professional whenever promoting the CSQ Scheme.
- 2. Do not act in any way that would tarnish the reputation of the CSQ Scheme.
- 3. Act ethical by being fair, truthful, sincere, honest, and discreet.
- 4. Be open minded and willing to consider alternative ideas or points of view.
- 5. Be diplomatic and tactful when dealing with auditees, colleagues, and peers.
- 6. Be observant and perceptive by being aware of physical surroundings and situations.
- 7. Be versatile and able to adjust readily to different situations.
- 8. Be tenacious and focus on the objectives of the audit requirements.
- 9. Be self-reliant by acting independently while interacting well with others.
- 10. Have integrity and be aware of the need for confidentiality of sensitive information.
- 11. Disclose any potential or known conflict of interest to your Certification Body.
- 12. Ensure auditees are aware of the entire audit process including the complaint, appeal, and dispute process.

I have read CSQ's Auditor and Technical Reviewer Code of Conduct and I understand and agree to abide by the above code of conduct. I understand that any violation of the CSQ Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action as determined to be appropriate by CSQ.

Signature	Date
Printed Name	