Building Emergency Assessors
Code of Conduct

Building Emergency Assessors agree that they will:

- Comply with the law, and to respect the local customs and practices
- Act with impartiality, integrity and tact
- Provide assistance regardless of the race, creed, nationality, faith, or gender of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind
- Carry out their duties and responsibilities in a manner that is respectful, courteous, professional, equitable, efficient, and effective
- Help facilitate the timely flow of information during disasters
- Provide assistance in accordance with the Response Goals (priorities) of the British Columbia Emergency Management System (BCEMS)
- Exercise caution and discretion in handling personal or confidential information, and in particular, not discuss or share personal or confidential information in social or public contexts
- Help create an environment where all participants are safe from violence, physical or psychological abuse, or exploitation

Building Emergency Assessors agree that they will NOT:

- Conduct themselves in a way that will undermine, impair or compromise their ability to act in the public interest or the integrity of the Building Emergency Assessment Program
- Put themselves in a position in which their private interests might be perceived to be in conflict with the interests of the Building Emergency Assessment Program
- Comment or speak on behalf of the Building Emergency Assessment Program unless they have been expressly designated to perform that role