



The code of conduct for the members of EBAA is to facilitate the achievement of the purposes of the organisation.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. To represent the interests of members in the advancement of unfired earth technology within Australia and internationally
2. To promote the informed use of unfired earth as a building material within Australia
3. To establish an information and referral network for those wishing to use earth within the building industry
4. To uphold the interests of earth building in public and private forums
5. To act as an information source in any process to establish rules, regulations or code of practice which affect the use of unfired earth as a construction material
6. To promote earth building technologies which are environmentally benign
7. To liaise with other groups or individuals, both in Australia and internationally, who have interests in promoting earth building

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All members should be aware that to establish and maintain public and professional confidence in EBAA is fundamental to the achievement of its purposes. As such, it is acknowledged that EBAA is a stakeholder in the outcome of all earth building projects carried out by members.
2. All members should be aware that for the public's trust a high standard of personal and professional conduct is demanded.
3. All members should be aware that they must provide accurate, relevant and impartial information on building in unfired earth.
4. All members should act in matters of earth building for the best interests of EBAA as well as those of self or third parties. It is understood that the relationship between members and their association is one of mutual benefit and responsibility.
5. It is the function of the Association to defend the best practice use of earth as a building material, rather than the individual practices of members.
6. Conflicts of Interest.
Should a member become aware of a potential conflict of interest affecting one's ability to carry out the objectives of the 'Statement of Purpose' it is the member's responsibility to inform the executive.

7. Disputes with the Public.

Where a member is in an unresolved dispute with the public, by being a member of the Association it is acknowledged that the Association is a stakeholder in the achievement of a satisfactory resolution. If requested, EBAA will provide an expert response according to accepted best practice.

8. Dispute with a Member.

Members will not make or encourage any unfounded derogatory or disparaging comments on another member of EBAA. Should a member have factual and substantial proof of another member's failure to carry out the objectives of the Association, this should immediately be brought to the attention of the Executive in writing.

9. Members pledge themselves to maintain an honourable, cooperative and supportive relationship with fellow members.

10. Discipline.

The discipline of members shall be carried out in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Constitution with regard to the overall objectives of the Association. Following a decision by the executive, options for disciplinary action include removal of the use of the logo, fines (up to \$500) or cancellation of membership