

## AFP Code of Conduct

Fundamental to compliance with the professional standards of the AFP is a requirement to adhere to the AFP Code of Conduct. The AFP Code of conduct requires:

- An AFP appointee must act with due care and diligence in the course of AFP duties.
- An AFP appointee must act with honesty and propriety in the course of AFP duties.
- An AFP appointee must act with fairness, reasonableness, courtesy and respect, and without discrimination or harassment, in the course of AFP duties.
- An AFP appointee must, at all times, comply with all applicable Australian laws. For this purpose, Australian law means:
  - any Act, or any instrument made under an Act; or
  - any law of a State or Territory, including any instrument made under such a law.
- An AFP appointee must comply with any lawful direction given by a person who has the authority to give such direction.
- An AFP appointee must disclose, and at all times take reasonable steps to avoid, any conflict of interest (real or apparent) in connection with their AFP duties or employment.
- An AFP appointee must not make improper use of:
  - information obtained directly or indirectly as a result of AFP duties or employment; or
  - duties, status, power or authority as an AFP appointee;
  - in order to gain, or seek to gain, a benefit or advantage for the appointee or for any other person, or for any other improper purpose.
- An AFP appointee must use and manage Commonwealth resources in a proper manner.
- An AFP appointee must at all times behave in a way that upholds the good order and discipline of the AFP.
- An AFP appointee must at all times behave in a way that upholds the AFP core values, and the integrity and good reputation of the AFP.
- While deployed overseas, an AFP appointee must at all times behave in a way that upholds the good reputation of Australia.