

RPA 2000 General Documents
G4: Code of Technical Conduct (CoTC)

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This CoTC relates only to technical competence. Matters of professional conduct are beyond the remit of RPA 2000.
- 1.2 Should instances of inappropriate professional behaviour/conduct be brought to the attention of RPA 2000 they will be referred to the Professional Body of the certificate holder, where they hold such membership. For RPAs working within an RPA Body, inappropriate conduct will also be referred to the RPA Body and HSE.

2 THE CODE OF TECHNICAL CONDUCT (COTC)

The holder of a Certificate of Competence for any RPA 2000 certification scheme will:

- 2.1 Maintain an appropriate level of knowledge and operational competence, as applicable to the discipline of that certificate.
- 2.2 Provide appropriate and unambiguous advice that meets the current regulatory requirements associated with that certificate and is fully in accordance with established principles of good radiation protection practice.
- 2.3 Maintain up-to-date personal knowledge and awareness of advances in the established principles of good radiation protection practice.
- 2.4 Maintain up-to-date, detailed knowledge of all legislation and its interpretation that is relevant to the discipline of that certificate including, as far as is practicable, awareness of impending changes to that legislation.
- 2.5 Never provide advice on a matter that could reasonably be regarded as being beyond the certificate holder's competence or area of expertise
- 2.6 Never provide or attempt to provide advice related to that Certificate of Competence unless the Certificate has current validity.
- 2.7 Co-operate, so far as is practicable, with the RPA 2000 Board should the need arise for the Board to investigate a complaint questioning the holder's technical competence to hold the certificate.

3 FURTHER INFORMATION

- Document G5: Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure

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