



Certification of Biorisk Management Professionals

Certificant Code of Conduct Acceptance Form

My signature below indicates that I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Certification Body's Code of Conduct. Failure to comply can result in termination of my participation in the certification process and suspension and/or invalidation of my certification.

I hereby certify that the information given during this certification process is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand and agree that in the event any material statement made by me during this certification process is false, I will not be certified, or if such has been granted to me, that it will be revoked.

If certified by Certification Body, I agree to make claims regarding certification only in respect to the scope for which certification has been granted. Further, I agree to not use the certification in such a manner as to bring the Certification Body into disrepute and not make any statement regarding the certification which the Certification Body may consider misleading or unauthorized. Further, I agree to ensure that neither certificate nor any part thereof is used in a misleading manner.

Upon suspension or withdrawal of certification, I agree to discontinue the use of all claims to certification that contains any reference to the Certification Body or its certifications, and to return any certificates issued by Certification Body.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Regarding certification:

- Comply with the relevant provisions of the certification requirements;
- Provide accurate and truthful information to the CB concerning all certification related eligibility information and submit valid application materials for fulfillment of current certification and recertification requirements;
- Maintain the security, and prevent the disclosure, of CB certification examination information and materials;
- Not use the certificate in a misleading manner;
- Not act in any way that would prejudice the reputation of the IFBA's Certification Body or the respective certification process;

- Make claims regarding my certification only with respect to the scope for which it was granted;
- Co-operate fully with any inquiry or investigation in the event of any complaint, appeal or alleged breach of this code; and,
- Discontinue all claims to certification upon withdrawal of certification.

Regarding my profession:

- Act professionally and strive to increase the competence, prestige and public regard of my profession;
- Endeavour to continuously improve skills and proficiency through practice, education and professional development;
- Support and encourage fellow biorisk management professionals to develop professionally;
- Represent qualifications and competencies, or advertise services, only through factual representation without exaggeration;
- Protect and promote the safety and security of people, property and the environment above any consideration of self-interest;
- Take due professional care and have the competency, skills and knowledge to perform the required work;
- Remain free from any influence, conflict of interest, or relationship that impairs professional judgement, independence, impartiality or objectivity; and,
- Protect the confidentiality of all professionally acquired information and disclose such information only when properly authorized or when legally obligated to do so.

Signature

Printed Name

Date