



CODE OF ETHICS (Members & Associates)

We agree:

1. To conduct ourselves professionally, respecting the rights of our clients, their representatives, and all who may be associated with a project.
2. To respect any confidence gained in the conduct of our profession.
3. Not to engage in Arboricultural practices restricted by law, or by professional agreement.
4. Not to publicly condemn, criticise, defame or devalue another member's work.
5. To maintain professional competence by keeping abreast of new information and developments.
6. To recognise responsibility to the community and the environment in protecting each from exposure to undue actual or potential hazards.
7. To ensure that the qualifications: "Member of the Queensland Arboricultural Association" and; "Qualified Member" and all grades and abbreviations of these qualifications are used only in conjunction with a *member's* name. For example, a member must ensure that his or her employer does not use this qualification in a manner unacceptable to the Association.
8. To ensure that neither the Association emblem nor logo are displayed in any manner, place or form without the specific authorisation of the executive committee.