CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL



- 1. Responsibilities of a certificate owner (owner of proof of competency):
- to declare certification (attestation) only in the area and at the level that is confirmed by the certificate (proof of competency);
- not to use the certificate (proof of competency) to discredit the Certification Body and not to make any statements regarding certification (attestation) without the approval of the Certification Body;
- to ensure that the certificate (proof of competency) is never misused.
- 2. Each certificate (proof of competency) owner should ensure that their activities do not cause damage to people, equipment, and the environment.
- 3. A certificate (proof of competency) owner is responsible for the performance of non-destructive testing following the level of his qualifications. A specialist is to act objectively and in a timely manner to inform management of all claims and actions that compromise him, as a specialist.
- 4. A specialist who has a certificate (proof of competency) is obliged:
- to concern for the common good by providing the necessary information to the extent of their qualification, and refuse to complete tasks, being unable to perform them competently;
- to notify the relevant authorities of any threat to the social safety, legal entities, human health, and not to take responsibility for the quality and reliability of facilities, which are supposed to be dangerous;
- to act objectively while drawing up conclusions based on the results of the testing procedures and not to sign any suspicious documents a specialist disagrees with or of unknown contents.
- to keep records of the complaints regarding the quality of testing, the timing, completeness of testing procedures, and treatment of customers.
- to promptly inform the certification body on the work is being done.
- to keep the Certification Body informed on circumstances adversely affecting the ability of the certified person to comply with the certification requirements.
- 5. Each certificate (proof of competency) owner should not accept remuneration from any parties if there is a connection with the performance of professional duties for which he is responsible, and the amount of payment for the work performed should not affect his professional opinion.
- 6. If violations of professional ethics are detected, the Certification Body may revoke the certification (proof of competency). In this case, a certificate (proof of competency) is to be sent back to the Certification Authority within 30 days of receipt of the official notification.

The specialist has the opportunity to declare special needs within a reasonable framework and not contradicting the requirements of the certification system, taking into account national standards.

DECLARATION OF CERTIFIED SPECIALIST

- I guarantee that all data this information card consists of is correct. I am ready to comply with the code of professional ethics.
- I understand that unreliable data in the information card on certification (attestation), as well as any other
 violations of the above-given rules, empower Certification Body to revoke the issued certificate (proof of
 competency).
- I am aware that the certificate (proof of competency) is only valid under condition of my physical ability to perform testing procedures and uninterrupted work in the declared field of non-destructive testing. I am aware that if there is an interruption in my activities for more than six months, it is necessary to inform the Certification Body about this, and this may lead to the certificate (proof of competency) revocation.
- In case of suspension or revocation of the certificate (proof of competency), I am to desist from its further use, not to refer to the certificate (proof of competency) and to return all certificates (proof of competency) issued by the Certification Body.
- I indemnify the Certification Body for all claims that may arise due to improper or unqualified use of the certificate (proof of competency).