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*You must sign and submit this code of ethics to be admitted as a student or graduate of IBE*

## IBE Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics signifies voluntary recognition by students and graduates of the International Institute for Bau-Biologie™ and Ecology of the responsibilities and obligations of professional self-discipline.

The purpose of the code is to inform the public that IBE students and graduates intend to maintain a high level of ethical behavior and professional performance. The code expresses the standards of professional conduct expected of students and graduates in their relationships with clients, colleagues, members of allied trades, and the general public.

By enrolling in IBE courses, students and graduates voluntarily agree to fully comply with the requirements of the Code and recognize that if the conduct of a student or graduate falls below the required standards as set forth in the Code, that individual will be subject to the sanctions provided for in the Code.

### CODE OF ETHICS

In recognition of their obligation to the public and the profession, IBE students and graduates are required to comply with the following articles:

- I will promote the principles of Building Biology (IBE).
- I will be honest and forthright in advertising.
- I will accurately represent the status of my membership and certification within IBE.
- I will comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations and licensing requirements applicable.
- I will provide services only after obtaining the necessary certification, bonding and licensing required on a particular project or within a particular jurisdiction.
- I will utilize the services and products of those who possess specialized skills, tools, or trades not possessed by me when circumstances call for work to be done which I am unable to perform.
- I will stay abreast of new developments in technology, tools of the trade, building codes, industry standards and guidelines, and any other codes or information that directly affects my work.
- I will promptly and courteously address any and all customer or consumer complaints and or inquiries and will fully explain the services, testing procedures and practices in dealing with specific problems.
- I will not use or distribute copyright material, including IBE material, without proper authorization. Without prior written approval, I will not teach IBE material or imply that completion of any course that I teach leads to Bau-Biologie™ certification.
- I, the undersigned, agree that as a student or graduate of IBE, I will abide by the IBE Code of Ethics.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_