



CODE OF ETHICS FOR INSPECTORS

Inspectors shall undertake to respect the rules of professional behavior contained in this code of ethics.

- 1. Inspectors must only accept tasks for which they possess or have access to the necessary competence and organization.*
- 2. Each task must be accomplished solely in the legitimate interest of the company.*
- 3. Inspectors must carry out their tasks with all reasonable skill, care and diligence.*
- 4. Inspectors shall discharge their duties with complete fidelity. They must not disclose without company authority any business or technical information of a confidential nature that they have learned in the execution of their tasks.*
- 5. No inspector shall act so as to injure, or attempt to injure, whether directly or indirectly, the professional reputation and prospects or business of the organization.*
- 6. Inspectors shall not make exaggerated or unjustified claims or invidious comparison or undignified announcement or illustrations or publish material or otherwise act in a way likely to discredit the profession as a whole.*
- 7. For every assignment the inspector must inform the company of any direct or indirect connection with the vessel operator or owner or other commercial interests which might make their professional impartiality suspect.*
- 8. Inspectors must respect and properly apply the laws, regulations, technical rules and accepted professional standards and must not accept contracts or instructions incompatible with such rules.*
- 9. Inspectors shall not undertake any form of paid work (including for example acting as a Contractor or a Consultant for works like pre vetting, audits etc.) for a vessel Operator whose vessels are subjected to SIRE inspections.*
- 10. Inspector if nominated for any SIRE inspection from AMS shall not accept any other SIRE inspection assignment for same period from any other company which might require him to turn down the AMS assignment.*
- 11. Approaches from any party that seeks to influence the conduct of the inspection or the Inspector's completion of the report by the offer of inducements must be firmly refused. Inducements might include offers of work, gifts or money. Any offers of inducements must be reported to the Managing Director of Aethon (email: inspect@aethonmarine.com) or HP: +917218880000*

Managing Director

03 January 2021

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