

Ethical & Professional Code of Conduct Policy Statement



Ground Gas Solutions (GGS) is a specialist environmental consultancy employing professional geologists and geo-environmental scientists. The company requires that all management posts and senior positions are held by staff with Chartered status within an appropriate professional body.

In providing advice to clients, GGS staff are required to adhere to their professional body's professional code of conduct and restrict such advice to their own areas of expertise as determined by their qualifications, knowledge, relevant experience and continuing professional development.

In providing a specialist consultancy service to its clients, the company requires its staff to apply the highest standards of probity, integrity, responsibility and professional knowledge. Staff are also required to exercise their professional skill and judgement to the best of their ability and act towards their clients in an honourable and ethical manner, in keeping with the highest professional standards.

The company and staff will work within the law at all times and take all reasonable precautions to avoid endangering life, adversely affecting the health and safety of others, causing needless financial loss, or endangering or damaging the natural environment.

GGS clients will receive reliable and objective opinions, together with information on any possible dangers or serious consequences inherent in the neglect of advice. Staff will act on the basis of knowledge and honest conviction based on scientific or technical evidence.

GGS provides independent and impartial advice and will decline to provide a service to clients who do not accept this position. In discharging its duties and services to clients, GGS requires full and complete editorial control over all its reports, papers and publications.

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Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Simon Talbot', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Simon Talbot

GGs Managing Director

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