

CODE OF ETHICS
Certified Existing POWTS Evaluator

As a CERTIFIED EXISTING POWTS EVALUATOR, I will:

- Conform to the standards of practice established by the WOWRA certification program.
- Adhere to the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.
- Provide quality service and education to my clients.
- Seek to enhance the reputation of the industry by professional, fair and honest dealings with clients.
- Maintain and enhance my skills through continuous training and learning.
- Take responsibility for my actions.
- Act as an objective third-party evaluator representing the client.
- Fully disclose all applicable charges and the general scope of the services prior to conducting an inspection.
- Not offer any compensation, inducement or reward to the owner of the inspected property, the broker, agent, for the referral of any business to me or my organization by anyone other than the client
- Not accept compensation that is contingent on the outcome of the report.
- Not disclose the results of the report to any person other than the client without client's permission, unless compelled by court order. If disclosure to parties other than the client is required by law, the client shall be informed of the disclosure requirement prior to the inspection.
- Disclose any conflict of interest to the client prior to accepting the assignment. If making referrals for repair or replacement of the system, disclose any interest in the business for which the referral is made.
- Only express opinions on the status of the treatment system based upon actual observation and accepted professional judgment.
- Represent only a single client in the transaction unless written agreements permit multiple clients. I shall accept compensation for the inspection only from the client(s).
- Follow applicable laws.
- Strive to respect the rights and dignity of all persons and shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability or any other status protected by law.