

CRSE Code of Ethics

The Certified Residential Systems Expert (CRSE) Code of Ethics details the core guidelines of the CRSE program. Covering crucial issues such as conflicts of interest, good faith and public perception, these CRSE Ethics are central pillars of the CRSE program.

Integrity, honesty, and objectivity are fundamental principles embodied by this Code, which sets forth obligations of ethical conduct for the members. The Membership of CRSE has adopted this Code to provide high ethical standards to safeguard the public and the profession.

CRSE members shall comply with this Code, shall avoid association with any enterprise whose practices violate this Code, and shall strive to uphold, maintain, and improve the integrity, reputation, and practice of the real estate and home inspection professions.

All CRSE members have agreed to abide by this Code of Ethics

1. CRSE members shall avoid conflicts of interest or activities that compromise, or appear to compromise, professional independence, objectivity, or integrity.

A. Members will disclose to their clients, client representative, sellers, seller agents, and business partners, all information related to having or expecting to have, a financial interest in a property or transaction.

2. CRSE members shall act in good faith toward each client and other interested parties.

A. CRSE members shall perform services and express opinions based on genuine conviction and only within their areas of education, training, or experience.

B. CRSE members shall be objective in their reporting and not knowingly understate or overstate the significance of reported conditions.

3. CRSE members shall avoid activities that may harm the public, discredit themselves, or reduce public confidence in the CRSE organization, its members, and affiliates.

A. Advertising, marketing, and promotion of inspectors' services or qualifications shall not be fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading.

B. CRSE members shall report substantive and willful violations of this Code to Ethics.