

# **Ethics Violation Report Form**

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# EC-Council Ethics Violation

EC-Council commitment towards ethics is the mainspring that holds all of its programs, services, people and operations together. EC-Council regards ethics in earnest and from stem to stern. Corollary, EC-Council mandates and stipulates all of its certified professionals, candidates, and prospective candidates to conduct themselves with the law, spirit of the law, and ethical practices that would reflect positively on clients, corporates, industries, and the society at large. The EC-Council Code of Ethics tops EC-Council mandatory standards and is a requisite and indeed a pillar of its strength.

EC-Council has an objective and fair process of evaluating cases of ethics violation. Any person/s may report an EC-Council certified professional by filling EC-Council Violation of Ethics Report form, describing clearly the facts and circumstance of the violation, and obtaining the confirmation of two verifiers who confirm that the report is true and correct.

The form will be submitted to EC-Council Scheme Committee for their review and resolution. The Committee will rule in light of substantial and sufficient evidence of ethics violation. Possible resolutions or penalties may include decertification, reprimand, warning, suspension of certification, publication of infraction and/or penalty, and lastly any possible litigation.

EC-Council will be formally notified of the Scheme Committee resolution in writing and with full details. EC-Council will notify the member/s, persons or parties concerned by email or registered mail of the Scheme Committee resolution. The Committee resolution is considered as final.

Please fill, sign and email completed **Ethics Violation Report Form** to [certmanager@eccouncil.org](mailto:certmanager@eccouncil.org)

# EC-Council Code of Ethics

1. Keep private and confidential information gained in your professional work, (in particular as it pertains to client lists and client personal information). Not collect, give, sell, or transfer any personal information (such as name, e-mail address, Social Security number, or other unique identifier) to a third party without client prior consent.
2. Protect the intellectual property of others by relying on your own innovation and efforts, thus ensuring that all benefits vest with its originator.
3. Disclose to appropriate persons or authorities potential dangers to any e-commerce clients, the Internet community, or the public, that you reasonably believe to be associated with a particular set or type of electronic transactions or related software or hardware.
4. Provide service in your areas of competence, being honest and forthright about any limitations of your experience and education. Ensure that you are qualified for any project on which you work or propose to work by an appropriate combination of education, training, and experience.
5. Never knowingly use software or process that is obtained or retained either illegally or unethically.
6. Not to engage in deceptive financial practices such as bribery, double billing, or other improper financial practices.
7. Use the property of a client or employer only in ways properly authorized, and with the owner's knowledge and consent.
8. Disclose to all concerned parties those conflicts of interest that cannot reasonably be avoided or escaped.
9. Ensure good management for any project you lead, including effective procedures for promotion of quality and full disclosure of risk.
10. Add to the knowledge of the e-commerce profession by constant study, share the lessons of your experience with fellow EC-Council members, and promote public awareness of benefits of electronic commerce.

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11. Conduct oneself in the most ethical and competent manner when soliciting professional service or seeking employment, thus meriting confidence in your knowledge and integrity.
12. Ensure ethical conduct and professional care at all times on all professional assignments without prejudice.
13. Not to associate with malicious hackers nor engage in any malicious activities.
14. Not to purposefully compromise or allow the client organization's systems to be compromised in the course of your professional dealings.
15. Ensure all penetration testing activities are authorized and within legal limits.
16. Not to take part in any black hat activity or be associated with any black hat community that serves to endanger networks.
17. Not to be part of any underground hacking community for purposes of preaching and expanding black hat activities.
18. Not to make inappropriate reference to the certification or misleading use of certificates, marks or logos in publications, catalogues, documents or speeches.
19. Not to be in violation of any law of the land or have any previous conviction.

# EC-Council Ethics Violation Report Form

## Complaint lodged by:

Name : .....

Email Address : .....

Country : .....

EC-Council Cert ID : .....  
(if applicable)

## Complaint lodged against:

Name : .....

EC-Council Cert ID : .....

Section of EC-Council Code of Ethics Violated:

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A detailed description of the facts known and circumstances relevant to the complaint:

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## Verified by

### Contact 1

Name : .....

Email Address : .....

Title/Company : .....

Country : .....

### Contact 2

Name : .....

Email Address : .....

Title/Company : .....

Country : .....

**The information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

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Signature Date

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