



The South African Institution of Civil Engineering

Credo of the African Engineering Practitioner

I am an engineering practitioner and in my profession I take deep pride.
To it I owe solemn obligation.

Since the origins of humanity, human progress has been spurred by engineering genius. The engineering profession has made nature's vast resources of material and energy usable for humanity's benefit.

Engineering practitioners have vitalised, and turned to practical use, the principles of science and the means of technology. Were it not for this heritage of accumulated experience, my efforts would be feeble.

I pledge to practise integrity and fair dealing, tolerance and respect, and to uphold devotion to the standards and dignity of my profession, conscious always that my skill carries with it the obligation to serve the public good, by making the most sustainable use of Earth's precious resources.

I shall participate in none but honest enterprises. When needed, my skill and knowledge shall be given without reservation. In the performance of duty and in fidelity to my profession, I shall give the utmost.