



## **Certified Irrigation Technician- Code of Ethics (found within our bylaws)**

78. A Certified Irrigation Technician is expected to subscribe to the following code of ethics:

- a) Uphold the objectives and by-laws of the society and the integrity of the society;
- b) Promote water, soil and energy conservation practices through efficient and cost effective irrigation system design, installation and management;
- c) To subscribe to fair, honest and ethical business practices, including legitimate representation of personal capabilities and experience;
- d) Continually seek to gain respect and recognition for the irrigation industry and preserve the integrity of the Certified Irrigation Contractor program;
- e) Follow responsible irrigation installation procedures and the society's installation practices where they have been established;
- f) Follow the society's standards and guidelines where possible with regard to the design and operation of irrigation systems. Where standards or guidelines have not been established, responsible procedures shall be adhered to;
- g) Follow ethical business practices in all contractual and warranty obligations.

79. A Certified Irrigation Technician that is in good standing with the IIABC or an organization or society that is recognized as an affiliate to the IIABC will be entitled to use the name "Certified Irrigation Technician" or the initials "CIT" on all professional papers and advertising to the public.

80. A Certified Irrigation Technician may be decertified for any of the following reasons:

- a) Ceasing to be a member of the society or an employee of a member of the society;
- b) Ceasing to be a member of an organization or society that is affiliated with the IIABC Certified Irrigation Technician Program;
- c) Failure to pay the annual fee if one has been established;
- d) Failure to subscribe to the Certified Irrigation Technician code of ethics.