**CODE OF ETHICS**

All candidates prior to testing will sign and agree to abide by the following Code of Ethics as ISP professionals during the application process:

I will strive to remain current in my knowledge and skills by participating in continuing education related to Homeland Security.

I will solve issues that are within my capabilities, use knowledge to help others and to seek help when my skills or abilities are limited.

I will follow all safety rules for the well-being and protection of everyone around me in the workplace and beyond.

I will be honest in the performance of my responsibilities and interactions with customers, clients, and the public.

I will respect and obey all state, county, and federal laws during my professional association with ISP. My professional behavior must be beyond reproach and a model for all to follow.

I will promote integrity and professionalism, conform to established ethical principles, and show respect towards the public, organizations, and communities I serve.

I will protect the life, property, and confidentiality of those I serve and will use ethical principles above private or personal gain.

I will comply with the relevant provisions of the certification scheme

I will make claims regarding my certification only with respect to the scope for which certification has been granted

I will not use the certification in such a manner as to bring the certification body (ISP) into disrepute and not to make any statement regarding the certification which the certification body considers misleading or unauthorized

I will discontinue the use of all claims to certification that contain any reference to the certification body or certification upon suspension or withdrawal of certification, and to return any certificates issued by the certification body

I will not to use the certification in a misleading manner.

I agree to inform ISP, without delay, of matters that can affect my capability to continue to fulfill the certification requirements.

In making this pledge, I agree to uphold high standards and professional behavior at all times for which I received certification and a professional designation by ISP. Any violation of the ISP Code of Ethics may be grounds for invalidating certification.