

Website Acceptable Use policy

The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES) was established by royal charter to advance the science and art of civil engineering surveying for the benefit of the public.

This acceptable use policy governs how you may access and use this website and all associated web pages, which is provided by us free of charge.

You should read this policy carefully before using the site.

By using the site or otherwise indicating your consent, you agree to be bound by this policy. If you do not agree with or accept any part of this policy, you should stop using the site immediately.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact CICES using the contact details provided on our website.

Acceptable use

The institution permits you to use the site only for personal (non-commercial) purposes and primarily for (eg accessing information about us). Use of the site in any other way, including any unacceptable use set out in this policy, is not permitted.

Unacceptable use

As a condition of your use of the site, you agree not to use the site:

- For any purpose that is unlawful under any applicable law or prohibited by this policy.
- To commit any act of fraud.
- To distribute viruses or malware or other similar harmful software code.
- For purposes of promoting unsolicited advertising or sending spam.
- To simulate communications from us or another service or entity in order to collect identity information, authentication credentials, or other information (phishing).
- In any manner that disrupts the operation of our site or business or the website or business of any other entity.
- In any manner that harms minors.
- To promote any unlawful activity (including but not limited to the promotion or sale of any unlawful goods or services).
- To represent or suggest that we endorse any other business, product or service unless we have separately agreed to do so in writing.
- To gain unauthorised access to or use of computers, data, systems, accounts or networks or to attempt to circumvent password or user authentication methods.

Bulletin boards, chat rooms and other interactive services

CICES may make bulletin boards, chat rooms or other communication services (interactive services) available on the site.

CICES is not obliged to monitor or moderate any text, images, video, audio or other multimedia content, information or material (submission) submitted to its interactive services. Where CICES does monitor or moderate submissions it shall indicate how this is performed and who should be contacted in relation to any submission of concern to you.

CICES may remove or edit any submission to any of our interactive services whether they are moderated or not.



Any Submission you make must comply with the institution's submission standards set out below.

By making a submission, you grant to CICES a royalty-free, irrevocable, non-exclusive, transferable licence to use, reproduce, modify, publish, edit, translate, distribute, perform and display the submission (in whole or in part) on the site, and on any other websites operated by the institution.

Submission standards

Any submission you make to the interactive services and any other communication to users of the site by you must conform to standards of accuracy, decency and lawfulness, which shall be applied in the institution's discretion, acting reasonably.

In particular, any submission or communication by you must be:

- Your own original work and lawfully submitted
- Factually accurate or your own genuinely held belief.
- Provided with the necessary consent of any third party.
- Not defamatory or likely to give rise to an allegation of defamation.
- Not unlawful, offensive, obscene, sexually explicit, discriminatory, deceptive and/or not promotional of such things.
- Unlikely to cause offence, embarrassment or annoyance to others.

Linking and framing

You may create a link to the institution's site from another website without prior written consent provided no such link:

- Creates a frame or any other browser or border environment around the content of the site.
- Implies that CICES endorse your products or services or any of the products or services of, or available through, the website on which you place a link to its site.
- Displays any of the trade marks or logos used on the institution's site without permission or that of the owner of such trade marks or logos.
- Is placed on a website that itself breaches this policy.

CICES reserves the right to require you to immediately remove any link to the site at any time, and you shall immediately comply with any request to remove any such link.

Using the institution's name and logo

You may not use the institution's trade marks, logos or trade names except in accordance with this policy. Where permission is granted to use the trade marks, logos or trade names, you shall do so only in accordance with the institution's brand guidelines.

Breach

CICES shall apply the terms of this policy in its absolute discretion. In the event of your breach of this policy CICES may terminate or suspend your use of the site, remove or edit submissions, disclose submissions or any other communication to users of the site by you to law enforcement authorities or take any action we consider necessary to remedy the breach.