

## CBIP Disciplinary Action

A recent case has highlighted the need for CBIP certificated persons to be aware of the CBIP code of ethics and to act within its provisions.

The recent case concerned an inspector who changed jobs, and was alleged to have taken copies of confidential commercial information which belonged to his prior employer.

Certificate holders in all disciplines must remain aware at all times of the Code of Ethics. Other actions such as purporting to hold certifications which are not held, misleading advertising, failure to declare conflict of interest, and seriously substandard work could attract the attention of CBIP's disciplinary committee.

CBIP has the authority, which has been used in past instances (after due process) to suspend or revoke certification.