

**IFSAC Institution Site Visit  
Degree Assembly  
Code of Ethics**

1. Institutions shall demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty, and fortitude in all dealings with site team members, before, during, and after a site visit, to enhance fire service degree programs internationally.
2. Institutions shall avoid any interest or activity which is in conflict with the conduct of the site team's official duties as IFSAC representatives, such as requesting them to serve as consultants prior to a site visit, or discussing positions of employment with the entity.
3. Institutions shall present the site visit information in a manner that allows the site team to determine that the institution is administering its system in a fair and equitable manner.
4. Institutions will treat site team members with respect, concern, courtesy, and responsiveness, recognizing that the improved service of an institution's degree program is more important than infliction of undue pressure and argument to achieve accreditation.
5. Institution representatives shall seek professional excellence and development through continued training in the areas of preparing for and receiving a site visit..
6. Institutions shall approach the site visit and team with a positive attitude and constructively support open channels of communication, creativity, dedication, and compassion when undergoing a site visit.
7. Institutions shall respect, support, study, and when necessary work to improve IFSAC By-laws and *Criteria for Accreditation* for improved quality and efficiency in the institution and better service the constituency it serves.
8. If the institution and site team and/or other IFSAC representatives are faced with unresolved issues where there is an obvious difference of opinion, it is the Institution's responsibility to voice their concerns and/or appeal of such procedures in a civil, professional manner that is in accordance with IFSAC policy.