

Rescue Riders Code of Conduct

The medical/legal and ethics "elaboration of knowledge" section includes "ethical principles/moral obligations" as a bullet in the Rescue Riders Ride for a Reason® program. Proper Training must be completed with ASMI basic at minimum.

Rescue Riders Ethical codes include:

- Honesty*
- Responsible mentoring*
- Objectivity
- Respect for colleagues*
- Integrity*
- Social responsibility*
- Carefulness*
- Nondiscrimination*
- Openness
- Competence*
- Legality*
- Respect for intellectual property
- Confidentiality*
- Human subjects protection
- Responsible publication.

As a Rescue Rider, you contribute to your status by choosing to acknowledge an obligation to Rescue Riders Ride for a Reason® program, to all members of the medical community and to society to adhere to and follow the Rescue Riders Code of Ethics.

Rescue riders will:

- Strive to do good and alleviate pain and suffering.
- Do no harm and never use personal or professional knowledge or skill in any way that could be detrimental to public well-being.
- Provide service to anyone based upon need and without regard for race, color, religion, age, disability, social standing or sexual orientation.
- Strive to work in harmony with all members of the Rescue Riders team; to be a good citizen; and to continuously work to ensure delivery of high-quality service and First Responder care to all people.
- Demonstrate and continue to maintain competence in the knowledge, skills and attitudes required of a Rescue Rider at the practitioner's level of licensure and hold other Rescue Riders accountable for maintaining similar competence.
- Maintain confidentiality of personal information collected in the course of first responder care.
- Participate in defining and upholding standards of education and practice.
- Assume responsibility to know the laws, statutes, and rules and regulations that govern Rescue Riders; and practice in accordance with the law.
- Delegate care to another Rescue Rider trained to a lower level only if the care required falls within the scope of practice of the Rescue Rider accepting delegation of care.
- Refuse to participate in unethical practice, and will report unethical or incompetent practice in other EMS practitioners to appropriate authorities in a professional manner