

VIP Code of Conduct

Members of the Association of Furnishing Professionals (VIP) commit to abide by the VIP Code of Conduct. In it, the association and its members safeguard their actions towards the environment and the surroundings, as well as towards its customers, suppliers and competitors. The code of conduct comprises four values: Integrity, Transparency, Responsibility and Expertise, with the main aim of ensuring that the industry operates in a socially responsible manner. The code of conduct reads:

Members of the VIP,

INTEGRITY

- do not engage in unfair competition and will not mislead either its customers or its competitors
- strive to be a good employer at all times

TRANSPARENCY

- make only fair and well-substantiated environmental and/or social claims
- are at all times honest and transparent about their sustainability and environmental performance efforts of its products, services and operations

RESPONSIBILITY

- act at all times, as far as possible, in the interests of people and the environment
- apply equal principles at all times, regardless of gender, (ethnic) background, sexual orientation, religious belief or (work) restriction

EXPERTISE

- are informed about the latest directives, regulations and developments in the field of occupational health and safety, the environment and ergonomics applicable in their sales area
- have all relevant knowledge, skills, financial and technical resources to carry out the profession carefully and correctly

This code was adopted by the council of members at the general meeting 30-11-22.