



OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP: supervisory

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Local government employees should be above reproach in adhering to ethical standards and codes. Professional Ethics discusses current business ethics, identifies areas of risk, and reviews leaders' accountability for setting an ethical standard and holding both themselves and others accountable to that standard. This class includes group discussions about ethical dilemmas, guidelines for deciding what is ethical and not ethical in a local government context, and application of the six pillars of character.

Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- **Define ethics**
- **Understand why ethics are important in local government**
- **Use an ethical decision-making process to make decisions**
- **Know what actions you can take to promote an ethical work environment**

