

# **THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF TANTRA**

## **LoveWorks Practitioners Level 1 Code of Ethics**

### **Introduction**

1.1 This Code has been compiled by the Director of the Australian School of Tantra and relates to the standards of practice for all LoveWorks Practitioners Level 1 ('PL1').

1.1. This Code of Ethics is the professional base standard expected of all LoveWorks Practitioners Level 1 ('PL1') so as to preserve and enhance the reputation of the Australian School of Tantra LOVEWORKS Sessions for couples and women or men ('ASOT LWs') and the Australian School of Tantra with the public at large.

1.3 This Code applies to all LoveWorks Practitioners Level 1.

1.4 The Australian School of Tantra Director reserves the right to amend the Code of Ethics as, and when, it is deemed necessary.

### **Propriety**

1.1 Client, student and public welfare shall take priority over self interest of completed, employers and colleagues.

1.1 Confidentiality of client information must be observed at all times. In the case where client information is shared this must first precede consent from the client or legal guardian. Legal and contractual limits must be made clear to clients where appropriate.

1.3 'PL1' shall not behave in any manner that may bring the 'ASOT LWs' into disrepute.

1.4 'PL1' will, at all times, maintain ethical standards and show politeness and consideration to their clients and conduct themselves professionally so as to comply with the generally accepted standards of moral behaviour and decency.

1.5 Should any 'PL1' be found to have transgressed any of the said Codes of Ethics, their LoveWorks Practitioners Level 1 accreditation be revoked and their accreditation and Certificate shall be returned.

### **Competence**

3.1 'PL1' shall conduct their professional practice with reasonable skill and learning. In no way shall any 'PL1' misrepresent their level of training, expertise, experience, or qualification.

3.1 'PL1' completed shall not attempt to offer work or advice beyond their level of competence or training.

### **Responsibility**

4.1 'PL1' completed must be personally responsible for professional decisions and must give due consideration to the foreseeable consequences of their actions within their field of

expertise.

4.1 When working with, or for, other persons or organizations 'PL1' completed shall maintain the highest integrity and standards of the profession.

## **Consulting**

5.1 Consulting and evaluative information must be kept confidential and may only be communicated for professional purposes only with the consent of the client or as may be required by law.

5.1 If client records are kept by the practitioner, these shall be stored and disposed of in a confidential manner.

5.3 When clients are unable to give informed consent, due to age, medical condition, psychological state etc., consent will be obtained by a legal guardian.

## **Client Relationship**

6.1 'PL1' shall respect the client's physical/emotional state, and shall not abuse clients through actions, words or silence, nor take advantage of the professional relationship.

6.1 'PL1' shall in no way participate in sexual activity with a client. They consider the client's comfort zone, and honour the client's requests as much as possible within personal, professional and ethical limits. They acknowledge the inherent worth and individuality of each person and therefore do not unjustly discriminate against clients. .

6.3 In the event that 'PL1' and consulting client within their said profession should wish to participate in an intimate sexual relationship, any professional services must be terminated and the client be referred to another practitioner of the said profession.

6.4 Advance financial arrangements must be made that are understood by clients that safeguard the client's interests. All fee structures, cancellation penalties (if any) and other relevant information or conditions must be clearly displayed by the practitioner of their said profession.

## **Professional Conduct, Professional Development and Insurance**

7.1 'PL1' shall attempt to informally resolve minor breaches in the Code of Ethics.

7.3 In no way shall a 'PL1' disparage, nor publicly criticize another member.

7.4 'PL1' completed shall endeavour to obtain and maintain Public Liability Insurance. Public Liability Insurance can be obtained through ±OAMPS Insurance Brokers to an appropriate level for the practitioner concerned under the provisions and protocols of the Participants of the LoveWorks Training Level 1' profession.

8.1 'PL1' shall falsely imply sponsorship or verification by any organization which has not given their consent to do so.