

COOKABURRA STANDARDS OF CONDUCT POLICY

1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Standards of Conduct Policy ("Policy") sets forth the expectations for all employees and contractors ("Personnel") of Cookaburra Hospitality Recruitment Agency ("Agency") regarding their conduct, interactions, and responsibilities.
- 1.2. This Policy applies to all Personnel of the Agency and serves as a guiding framework for maintaining professionalism, integrity, and ethical behavior in all aspects of their work.

2. Professionalism

- 2.1. Personnel are required to uphold a standard of professionalism in all their activities related to the Agency, including but not limited to dress code, communication, and interactions with clients, candidates, and colleagues.
- 2.2. Respect for individuals, regardless of their background, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or any other characteristic, is essential to maintaining a professional work environment.
- 3. Integrity and Ethics
- 3.1. Personnel must conduct themselves with honesty, transparency, and integrity in all dealings related to the Agency. Providing truthful and accurate information to clients, candidates, and colleagues is paramount.
- 3.2. Confidentiality of sensitive information obtained during the recruitment process, including personal details of candidates and proprietary information of clients, must be maintained at all times.
- 3.3. Conflicts of interest must be disclosed promptly and managed appropriately to prevent any perception of impropriety.
- 4. Compliance with Laws and Regulations
- 4.1. Personnel are obligated to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards governing recruitment practices, employment, and data protection.
- 4.2. Any instances of non-compliance with legal or regulatory requirements must be reported promptly to the appropriate authorities within the Agency.
- 5. Client and Candidate Relations
- 5.1. Personnel are expected to treat clients and candidates with courtesy, professionalism, and respect throughout the recruitment process.
- 5.2. Discrimination or harassment of any kind, whether directed towards clients, candidates, or colleagues, will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action.

6. Confidentiality and Data Protection

- 6.1. Personal data collected from clients and candidates must be handled in accordance with applicable data protection laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the UK.
- 6.2. Information shared with third parties must be done with the appropriate consent and in compliance with relevant privacy policies.

7. Conflict Resolution

- 7.1. Disputes or conflicts arising between Personnel, clients, or candidates should be resolved through open communication, constructive dialogue, and a commitment to finding mutually beneficial solutions.
- 7.2. Any concerns regarding breaches of this Policy should be reported to management promptly for investigation and resolution.
- 8. Training and Education
- 8.1. Personnel will receive ongoing training and education on relevant laws, regulations, industry standards, and best practices to ensure compliance and professional development.
- 9. Enforcement
- 9.1. Violations of this Standards of Conduct Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or contract.
- 9.2. The Agency reserves the right to update or amend this Policy as necessary to reflect changes in laws, regulations, or business practices.
- 10. Conclusion
- 10.1. By adhering to the principles outlined in this Policy, Personnel demonstrate their commitment to upholding the reputation and integrity of Cookaburra Hospitality Recruitment Agency.
- 10.2. This document constitutes the Standards of Conduct Policy of Cookaburra Hospitality Recruitment Agency and is effective as of the date of adoption.
- 10.3. This Policy shall be distributed to all Personnel of Cookaburra Hospitality Recruitment Agency and made readily available for reference.