



Getting people moving

# ACE Continuing Education Provider Author/Instructor/Presenter Code of Ethics

As an ACE Continuing Education Provider Author, Instructor and/or Presenter, you will be expected to:

+ You will be expected to hold at least one of the following:

- A current **NCCA-accredited certification** as an exercise professional or health coach (ACE, AAPTE, ACTION, ACSM, AFAA-CGFI, CSCCa, IFPA, NASM, NCCPT, NCSF, NESTA, NETA, NFPT, NSCA, PMA, PTAG, WITS)
- OR a current **E-RYT** credential (*yoga/pilates-related courses only*)
- OR a **bachelor's degree in exercise science or a health-related field**
  - OR a four-year degree in a business/technology/ leadership and/or management related field (applicable for specific workshops/courses in that are pertinent to an exercise professional)
  - OR a four-year degree in social work or psychology (applicable for specific workshops/courses in that focus area pertinent to an exercise professional)
  - OR a four-year degree in dance (dance-related courses only)

+ Uphold the scope of practice an exercise and health professional  
+ Provide high-quality, up-to-date, scientifically sound, and practically relevant education.

+ Instruction must be conducted in a structured learning environment.  
+ Provide clear learning objectives and assessments of stated objectives.

+ Adhere to all operational guidelines and procedures as outlined by ACE.

+ Be truthful in statements to ACE, the public and other exercise professionals.

+ Comply with applicable business, employment and copyright laws.

+ Provide equal and fair treatment to all participants.

+ Uphold and enhance public appreciation and trust for the fitness industry.

+ Maintain a high level of professionalism and not discriminate or make discriminatory remarks based on gender, ethnicity, religion, age, disability, socioeconomic status or sexual orientation.

## OUR MISSION

ACE's mission is to get people moving.

## OUR VISION

To be the leading nonprofit advocate for achieving health through physical activity and other lifestyle changes by providing accessible NCCA-accredited certifications and scientifically rooted education to exercise professionals and health enthusiasts to significantly impact preventable, inactivity-related lifestyle diseases by 2035.