



Setting clear standards of conduct for public officials



Public Procurement Principle: **Capacity, Integrity**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



Audience: **Policy maker, Procuring entity**

Description

The Australian Public Service (APS) Values

In 2010, the Advisory Group on the Reform of the Australian Government Administration released its report, which recognised the importance of a robust values framework to a high-performing, adaptive public service, and the importance of strategic, values-based leadership in driving performance. The APS values aim to provide a “small[er] set of core values that are meaningful, memorable, and effective in driving change.” The model follows the acronym “I CARE”:

- Impartial
- Committed to service
- Accountable
- Respectful
- Ethical

Syv central pligter – Seven key duties The Danish Agency for Modernisation (MODST) under the Ministry of Finance issued the “Kodex VII” – a Code of Conduct for Danish civil servants. The Code defines seven central duties:

- Legality
- Truthfulness
- Professionalism

- Development and co-operation
- Responsibility and management
- Openness about errors
- and Party-political neutrality

The “Kodex VII” describes the relevance and the implications of each duty for the Danish public sector. Moreover, MODST provides fictional case studies that can be used to practice the application of “Kodex VII”. Potential solutions for the case studies are available to public institutions, but are not published.

Source: OECD (2019), [Public Procurement in Kazakhstan: Reforming for Efficiency](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

