



Standards of Ethical Conduct for OIG Employees

OIG employees need to demonstrate the highest levels of ethical conduct and need to act in accordance with established standards of conduct for Federal Government employees and employees of the Treasury Department.

Where can I find the standards of conduct I need to understand and follow?

You can find them at three locations on the Web:

1. *Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5CFR Part 2635)*: http://www.usoge.gov/pages/forms_pubs_otherdocs/fpo_files/reference/rfsoc_02.pdf
2. *Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Treasury Department (5 CFR Part 3101)*: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_02/5cfr3101_02.html
3. *Department of the Treasury Employee Rules of Conduct (31 CFR Part 0)*: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/31cfr0_00.html

If there are any changes to these standards, the Office of Counsel will email you.

What can happen to me if I don't demonstrate the highest levels of ethical conduct and act in accordance with established standards of conduct for Federal Government employees?

If you violate these standards, the OIG may apply a program of progressive discipline. You can learn more about the OIG policy on progressive discipline in Policy Directive 810-02, Progressive Discipline and a Guide to Suggested Penalties.

If I have a question about this policy, whom can I contact?

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