



## Code of Ethics

1. I will obtain and maintain all applicable licenses and/or permits necessary for the taxidermy work in which I am engaged.
2. I will abide by, all applicable conservation and game laws, statutes and regulations as well as fully cooperate with any State and/or Federal wildlife official/agency.
3. I will conduct my operation and services in an ethical and professional manner.
  - Rates for services will be clearly defined to customers.
  - Rates and services will not be misrepresented.
  - Refrain from false or fictitious advertising.
4. Work will be done in a professional manner.
5. I will refuse to alter or falsify trophy characteristics to misrepresent and manipulate official trophy records.
6. I will always, safely and properly handle specimens entrusted to me for trophy preparation.
  - Clients will be advised of any circumstance that could endanger their trophy or its quality.
7. Principles of professionalism and integrity will be maintained.
  - I understand that illegal, disruptive, or other behavior determined to be detrimental to the TTAI or TTAI participants, may result in termination of my membership.
8. I agree to the personal responsibility of contacting the TTAI Ethics Committee if unethical practices involving taxidermy by TTAI members are brought to my attention.

TTAI participants include, but is not limited to, all members, judges, suppliers, invited guests and any individual associated with conventions and/or other events where the TTAI is represented.

*“..... a sharing of knowledge and experience, a fellowship of like minds for the betterment of the industry. But above all else, an appreciation of the animal through art.”*

*Wilma Loughmiller, a founding member of the TTA.*