
Course Participant Code of Conduct

LSTI expects you to behave in an appropriate and professional manner at all times while participating in courses at LSTI campuses. **LSTI has a zero tolerance policy for abusive, profane, threatening, confrontational, or aggressive conduct by any course participant.**

Deviation from any Rules Governing Course Participant Conduct may result in appropriate action up to and including immediate removal from the current classroom, expulsion from any current or future LSTI programs, loss of course fees, loss of AHA course certification and loss of CE Course chit sheets.

Rules Governing Course Participant Conduct

By enrolling in any course which is conducted at LSTI the participant agrees to behave according to the following standards:

- Professional communication with fellow students, LSTI instructors, and LSTI administration in a respectful manner at all times. Rude behavior will not be tolerated.
- Any threatening, demeaning, degrading, humiliating, or other potentially harmful comments directed to any person affiliated with LSTI or while involved in any LSTI sponsored program will not be allowed.
- Any behavior considered as sexual harassment by any person affiliated with LSTI or while involved in any LSTI sponsored program will not be allowed.
- Any derogatory remarks regarding the race, sex, ethnicity, religious preference, sexual orientation, or disability of any person affiliated with LSTI or while involved in any LSTI sponsored program will not be allowed.
- Any inappropriate actions or horseplay while on the campus of LSTI or any affiliated site will not be allowed.
- Unauthorized removal of company property or equipment from LSTI campuses or its affiliates will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from any current or future LSTI sponsored programs.

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- Any intentional damage to company property or equipment belonging to LSTI or its affiliates will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from any current or future LSTI sponsored programs.
- Inappropriate physical contact toward any person affiliated with LSTI during class will result in immediate expulsion from any current or future LSTI sponsored programs.
- Alcohol or drug misuse or the appearance of being “under the influence” of same while attending a course at an LSTI campus will result in immediate expulsion from any current or future LSTI sponsored programs.
- Eating or drinking in class is only permitted by the instructor and participant seating area must be cleaned appropriately after consumption.
- Any criminal action or activity engaged in by the student will result in immediate expulsion from any current or future LSTI sponsored programs.
- Smoking is only permitted in designated areas while on LSTI campuses.
- Weapons and/or firearms, including concealed weapons, will not be allowed on any LSTI campuses. Violation of this regulation will result in expulsion from any current or future LSTI sponsored programs.
- Professional appearance while attending an LSTI course offering is required.
- Appropriate personal hygiene and grooming must be maintained by all course participants during any LSTI sponsored programs.
- Use of cell phones and/or PDA’s is strictly prohibited within the classroom during the course. Participants may request permission from the instructor to excuse themselves from the classroom in order to use their cell phone / PDA.
- Any picture taking or video / audio recording within the classroom during the course is strictly prohibited without the expressed permission and consent of the instructor and must comply with any / all HIPPA and FERPA regulations.
- Visiting social media and other inappropriate websites while using a personal computer, laptop computer and/or computer tablets in the classroom during a course is strictly prohibited without the expressed permission and consent of the instructor.