

Translation into English of the Code of Honour of the Netherlands Society of Interpreters and Translators, NGTV (Nederlands Genootschap van Tolken en Vertalers)

1. With every assignment members of the NGTV put their entire knowledge and skills at the service of their client, in the awareness of the responsibility that the task of translator or interpreter confers upon them.
2. Members of the NGTV accept assignments for which they possess the required knowledge and skills.
3. Members of the NGTV keep their knowledge and skills in their own area of expertise up to the mark by means of expertise-enhancing activities.
4. On the basis of the position of trust they occupy and the service role they perform, members of the NGTV behave in a worthy manner.
5. Members of the NGTV put their name to the translation supplied by them and therefore carry full responsibility for it.
6. Members of the NGTV only issue translations as their own that were made by themselves .
7. Members of the NGTV observe the strictest confidence with regard to the information that comes to their knowledge in their function as a translator or interpreter.
8. Members of the NGTV restrain from favouring themselves or third parties by using information that they acquire knowledge of in their function as a translator or interpreter.
9. Members of the NGTV restrain from every unworthy form of advertising of competition.
10. Members of the NGTV refrain from getting in touch directly with the client when they provide interpreting or translating services as a subcontractor.