



Po'oihe 2016 Code of Conduct Agreement (updated 08/01/2016)

The State of Hawaii Department of Defense and the University of Hawaii have partnered together to develop a cyber range that is designed to provide a safe, controlled environment allowing students, defense, private and public sector participants to train together to learn how to detect, prevent, and mitigate cyber-attacks in a simulated real-world scenario. The goal of the Po'oihe Cybersecurity Exercise (herein referred to as "Exercise") is to develop and strengthen proper information assurance and cyber security practices and provide a learning forum for participants.

Participants of the Exercise (herein referred to as "Participant") are trusted with access to the practices, procedures, and technologies used to attack and secure valuable information assets and systems. This trust requires an uncompromising commitment to satisfying the highest moral and ethical standards. Adherence to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the field and practice of information security is critical. We expect that all Participants will demonstrate sound ethics, honesty, and fairness during the Exercise and will abide by the Po'oihe Cybersecurity Exercise Rules and Terms & Conditions.

All Participants are expected to assume a sense of personal responsibility for assuring the compliance of his or her own behavior and those of their fellow Participant. This Code of Conduct represents a "zero tolerance" policy. Each Participant must:

- Conduct activities in accordance with high ethical and moral standards
- Be aware of, and abide by, the laws of the United States and the individual States
- Adhere to the spirit of the law as well as its substance
- Always act with personal integrity based on principles of sound judgment
- Neither condone nor ignore any illegal or unethical acts for any reason
- Keep all aspects of the Exercise confidential. Information about the scenarios, attacks, and vulnerabilities are not to be disseminated to anyone outside those directly involved in this Exercise without prior consultation and consent of the Exercise Manager or Coordinator
- Under no circumstances should any files, images, software, configurations or documentation be copied without explicit permission from the University of Hawaii.

Participants are responsible for all of their actions during the Exercise. If any improper or illegal acts are committed during the Exercise, "ignorance of the law" is not a defense. Participants may be subject to civil penalties, such as fines, or regulatory sanctions, including suspension or expulsion from the Exercise. Potential penalties for illegal acts under federal sentencing guidelines are severe and may include imprisonment and substantial monetary fines.

Every Participant is responsible for ensuring that his or her personal conduct is above reproach. Violations of the standards described in this Code of Conduct should be reported immediately to the Exercise Manager or Coordinator. Violations will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action appropriate to the violation.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Dated _____

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