

CONSTITUTION



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PART I

FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 – Name of the Institution

The name of the Institution shall be:

LAND AND ENGINEERING SURVEYORS INSTITUTION OF
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The Institution shall be known by the acronym LESIG.

Article 2 – Legal Status

LESIG shall be a professional, non-profit, non-political and non-religious institution.

The Institution shall operate under the laws of the Republic of Ghana.

LESIG shall have the authority to:

- enter into contracts
- acquire and own property
- sue and be sued
- establish branches within and outside Ghana.

Article 3 – Headquarters

The National Headquarters shall be located in Accra.

Regional branches may be established across Ghana.

Article 4 – Vision

To become Africa's leading professional institution advancing excellence in Land and Engineering Surveying, geospatial science, and spatial infrastructure development.

Article 5 – Mission

To promote professional excellence in surveying sciences, geospatial technologies and engineering measurement for sustainable national development.

Article 6 – Motto

Precision – Integrity – Innovation – Nation Building

PART II

OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

Article 7 – Objectives

The objectives of LESIG shall be to:

- Advance the science and practice of Land Surveying and Engineering Surveying.
- Promote professional competence and technical excellence.
- Promote ethical standards in surveying practice.
- Encourage research in geospatial sciences.

- Promote professional education and training.
- Serve as a technical authority in spatial measurement.
- Promote collaboration with government and international bodies.
- Promote innovation in geospatial technologies.
- Support national spatial infrastructure development.
- Protect and advance the professional interests of members.

Article 8 – Functions

LESIG shall:

- Organize conferences and seminars.
- Publish technical journals.
- Promote professional certification.
- Promote standards in surveying practice.
- Provide professional advice to government.
- Promote surveying education.
- Encourage innovation in geospatial technologies.

PART III

PROFESSIONAL SCOPE

LESIG shall represent professionals involved in the following fields.

Article 9 – Land Surveying

Including:

- Cadastral surveying
- Boundary demarcation
- Parcel mapping
- Land adjudication
- Land registration surveys
- Property surveys
- Land tenure mapping

Article 10 – Engineering Surveying

Including:

- Construction surveys
- Infrastructure alignment surveys
- Structural monitoring
- Bridge and tunnel surveys
- Dam deformation monitoring

- Industrial surveying

Article 11 – Geodetic Surveying

Including:

- National geodetic networks
- GNSS surveys
- CORS networks
- Datum establishment
- Control surveys

Article 12 – Photogrammetry

Including:

- Aerial photogrammetry
- Drone mapping
- Orthophoto production
- 3D terrain modelling

Article 13 – Remote Sensing

Including:

- Satellite imagery analysis
- Environmental monitoring
- Resource mapping

- Disaster monitoring

Article 14 – Mining Surveying

Including:

- Underground mine surveys
- Open pit surveys
- Mineral reserve calculations
- Mine development surveys

Article 15 – Hydrographic Surveying

Including:

Marine surveys

Coastal mapping

Harbour surveys

Bathymetric mapping

Article 16 – GIS and Spatial Data Sciences

Including:

- Geographic Information Systems
- Spatial data infrastructure
- Digital mapping
- Smart city mapping

PART IV

PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS

LESIG shall operate through the following divisions.

Division 1 – Land Surveying Division

Focus on:

- Cadastral surveys
- Boundary demarcation
- Property surveys
- Land tenure mapping

Division 2 – Engineering Surveying Division

Focus on:

- Construction surveys
- Infrastructure measurement
- Structural monitoring

Division 3 – Geodesy and Positioning Division

Focus on:

- Geodetic control
- GNSS positioning
- CORS networks

Division 4 – Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Division

Focus on:

- Aerial mapping
- Drone mapping
- Satellite mapping

Division 5 – Mining and Resource Surveying Division

Focus on:

- Mining surveys
- Resource measurement

Division 6 – Hydrographic Surveying Division

Focus on:

- Coastal surveys
- Marine mapping

Division 7 – GIS and Spatial Data Science Division

Focus on:

GIS

spatial analytics

digital mapping

PART V

MEMBERSHIP

Article 17 – Categories of Membership

Membership shall include:

- Student Member
- Graduate Member
- Associate Member
- Corporate Member
- Fellow
- Honorary Fellow
- Institutional Member

Article 18 – Student Members

Students studying:

- Surveying
- Geomatics
- Geospatial sciences

Article 19 – Graduate Members

- Graduates holding degrees in surveying related disciplines.

Article 20 – Corporate Members

- Practicing professionals with recognized qualifications.
- Article 21 – Fellows
- Senior members who have contributed significantly to the profession.

PART VI

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Article 22 – General Assembly

- The General Assembly shall be the supreme governing authority.

Functions include:

- approving policies
- electing officers
- approving budgets
- amending constitution

Article 23 – Governing Council

- The Council shall be responsible for administration.

Composition:

President

- Vice President

- Secretary General
- Treasurer
- Division Chairs
- Regional Representatives

Article 24 – Executive Committee

- Responsible for operational leadership.

PART VII

STANDING COMMITTEES

LESIG shall establish committees including:

- Education Committee
- Professional Practice Committee
- Ethics Committee
- Membership Committee
- Research Committee
- Young Surveyors Committee
- Women in Surveying Committee

PART VIII

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Members shall uphold the highest standards of:

- integrity
- competence
- impartiality
- accountability

PART IX

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LESIG shall promote:

- Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- technical training
- certification programs

PART X

REGIONAL BRANCHES

Branches shall be established across Ghana to promote local professional activities.

PART XI

DISCIPLINE

Members violating professional conduct may face:

- warning
- suspension
- expulsion

subject to due process.

PART XII

FINANCE

Funds shall come from:

- membership dues
- donations
- grants
- conferences
- institutional partnerships

PART XIII

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly.

PART XIV

DISSOLUTION

The Institution may be dissolved by three-quarters majority vote of the General Assembly.

CLOSING DECLARATION

This Constitution establishes LESIG as a professional institution dedicated to advancing surveying science, geospatial innovation, and engineering measurement for national development and global excellence.

Powerful Founding Quote for LESIG

“Surveyors measure the earth, but in doing so they shape the future of nations.”

CODE OF ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT



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“United by Precision. Driven by Purpose.”

PREAMBLE

The Land and Engineering Surveyors Institution of Ghana (LESIG) stands as a symbol of integrity, precision, and national development. As custodians of measurement, land truth, and engineering accuracy, members are entrusted with responsibilities that shape communities, infrastructure, and the future of our nation.

This Code of Ethics serves as a guiding compass—ensuring that every member upholds the highest standards of professionalism, honesty, and service to humanity.

1. INTEGRITY ABOVE ALL

Members shall:

Act with honesty, fairness, and transparency in all professional dealings

Avoid all forms of fraud, misrepresentation, and unethical gain

Uphold truth in measurements, reports, and professional judgments

We measure not only land—but trust.

2. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE & EXCELLENCE

Members shall:

Maintain high levels of technical knowledge and continuous learning

Deliver services with accuracy, diligence, and care

Only undertake assignments within their competence

Precision is our signature. Excellence is our standard.

3. RESPONSIBILITY TO SOCIETY

Members shall:

Prioritize public safety, welfare, and sustainable development

Ensure that surveying and engineering works benefit communities

Contribute to national growth through ethical practice

We shape the land, but we serve the people.

4. ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

Members shall:

Accept responsibility for their work and decisions

Provide clear, accurate, and verifiable documentation

Avoid conflicts of interest and disclose them when they arise

Every line drawn must stand the test of truth.

5. RESPECT FOR THE PROFESSION

Members shall:

Uphold the dignity and reputation of the surveying profession

Avoid actions that bring disrepute to LESIG or its members

Support fellow professionals with fairness and respect

We rise together as one profession.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY & TRUST

Members shall:

Protect client and institutional information

Not disclose sensitive data without proper authorization

Maintain professional discretion at all times

Trust is earned in silence and proven in action.

7. INNOVATION & PROGRESS

Members shall:

Embrace new technologies and modern practices

Promote innovation in surveying and engineering

Lead change for a more efficient and sustainable future

We do not only follow the future—we help create it.

8. FAIRNESS & EQUITY

Members shall:

Treat clients, colleagues, and stakeholders without discrimination

Promote equal opportunities within the profession

Ensure fairness in contracts, services, and engagements

Equity strengthens the foundation of our profession.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Members shall:

Respect and protect the natural environment

Promote sustainable land use and development

Minimize environmental harm in all professional activities

We measure the land, but we must also preserve it.

10. LOYALTY TO LESIG AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Members shall:

Uphold the mission, vision, and values of LESIG

Act in the interest of Ghana's development

Promote unity, professionalism, and national pride

Together, we build not just structures—but a nation.

CLOSING STATEMENT

As members of LESIG, we pledge to uphold these principles with unwavering commitment. Our work defines boundaries, guides development, and shapes the future.

Let our actions reflect honor.

Let our measurements reflect truth.

Let our profession reflect greatness.

“Together, We Measure. We Plan. We Build. We Transform.”

