Licensed trainers

**Duties and responsibilities**

Licensed trainers play a significant role in ensuring contestant safety and upholding the highest levels of integrity. The duties and responsibilities of all licensed trainers are the minimum standards expected in fulfilling the role of a trainer.

# Duties and responsibilities

**A trainer is:**

* A person who supervises the training or instruction of a professional contestant.
* A person who supervises the training or instruction of a person training and sparring with a view of attaining a professional competitive level of skill and expertise; or
* A person who accompanies a professional contestant into the ring or to the contest arena to give advice or assistance during a contest.

**Responsibilities of trainers includes:**

* The promotion, protection and consideration of the health and wellbeing of professional contestants.
* Supporting contestants to follow medical advice received from a medical practitioner.
* Following good practice industry standards around providing a safe environment and safe facilities for those persons training in preparation for professional contests.
* Following good practice industry standards around providing a safe environment and safe facilities for those persons training with a view to attaining a professional competitive level of skill and expertise.

# Code of conduct

Trainers are expected to exhibit exemplar standards at all times and not engage in:

* Violent, threatening, obscene, indecent or abusive language or behaviour.
* Vilification of any kind towards another person.
* Discrimination against another person based on their age, gender or sexual orientation.
* Discrimination against another person based on their race, culture, religion or any other personal characteristic (protected or otherwise).
* Sexual harassment, intimidation or victimisation of another person.
* Competition manipulation and gambling on any activity that you are directly or indirectly connected to.
* Improper use of drugs and medicines.
* Conduct that is detrimental to the reputation or interests of the boxing and combat sports industry.

The Board may make any further duties and responsibilities specific to a trainer’s licence and will write to trainers to advise of any specific additions. Failure to comply with the duties and responsibilities may result in trainer licence cancellation or suspension.