

CHAPTER 18

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

1-1. **General.** Technicians have a positive duty to acquaint themselves with each statute that relates to their ethical and other conduct as Federal employees and must comply with the prescribed standards of conduct contained in this chapter, TPR 735, and DOD Directive 5500.7 in discharging their assigned duties and during off-duty hours. They are expected to maintain high standards of honesty and integrity. Appendix 18 is a summary of the rules of conduct that pertain to all Alabama National Guard Technicians. Supervisors, managers and employees must be familiar with these rules so they will be able to quickly recognize situations to be avoided.

1-2. **Responsibilities.** DOD Directive 5500.7 requires all technicians be informed of the Standards of Conduct upon employment, and the standards are brought to the attention of technicians on an annual basis. To accomplish these requirements, the Human Resources Office (HRO) will provide each new technician a copy of TPR 735 at time of in-processing and will publish an annual statement in the HRO Bulletin.