



FACT SHEET

“A Window to the World: Ethics and Social Media”

DESCRIPTION

This online training course provides an overview of important ethics issues in the emerging field of federal ethics laws, regulations and social media. EPA recognized that the use of social media can implicate ethics concerns such as misuse of government position, misuse of government resources and the Hatch Act (political activity by government employees). EPA's 2010 ethics training covered employees' ethical obligations by focusing on the application of social media, whether for personal or official purposes.

PURPOSE

To address an emerging area of immediate concern in a comprehensive way and provide annual ethics training to our employees.

PRODUCT ADAPTABILITY

EPA already shared it with more than two dozen federal agencies, who easily adapted it for their own needs.

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