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Scope This policy document addendum applies to all full-time employees of FourD and is to be read in line with the ISMS Employee Disciplinary Procedure.				

#### VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT OR DISCIPLINARY ISSUES

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to outline the standard conduct and rules applicable to employees at. It is important that a disciplinary code is in place to ensure a harassment free and safe workplace.

Disciplinary action can be any or all of the below depending on the nature of offence.

#### **Verbal warning**

In case of a moderate offence, HR and reporting manager will have a formal disciplinary discussion with the employee that may result in a verbal warning. Written record is kept of this warning, and it will be valid for (three) 3 months.

#### Written warning

Misconduct and wrongful behavior, or an offence of more serious nature can result in a written warning. A written warning shall be valid for a period of 3 (three) months. All written warnings will be recorded on an Email. A discussion will be held with the employee.

#### **Dismissal / Termination of employment**

When an employee is claimed to have committed major misconduct, it will lead to dismissal / termination of the employee from the service of Fourd Such a termination for cause will be done without any notice pay. The organization will not be liable to pay the employee any accrual around leaves, any further unpaid reimbursements and/ or any notice pay. The employee will be informed of the reason for the dismissal / termination in writing or via email. Dismissal / termination for cause can happen with immediate effect.

#### **Schedule of offences**

The kind of disciplinary action that can be taken by the organization for each type of violation is outlined below. Below is a guideline and is not to considered as comprehensive and the offences may not be limited to the list below. Fourth Dimension Technologies will have the right to take a decision around the type and nature of the disciplinary action on a case-to-case basis.

Disciplinary action	Verbal Warning	Written warning	Termination
Breach of Employment Policy	vvarining	Warring	
Additional employment outside Fourd			<b>7</b>
Accepting a position even if it is informal or advisory in nature, from any of the clients			$\overline{\square}$
Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information including but not limited to			Ø
Company trade secrets, confidential documentation, technical know			
how and data, drawings, system, methods, software, processes, client lists, programs, marketing and or financial information			
Dual employment: working for/ at or taking up any other form of employment while working with Fourd			Ø
Inappropriate behavior			
Usage of language that is inappropriate, abusive to an employee or groups of employees and may be offensive in nature		Ø	Ø
Conduct that is detrimental to the image and or good standing of the Fourth Dimension Technologies within the perception of the public thereby creating a negative image of the company		$\square$	$\square$
Breach of confidentiality			
Intentional disclosure / Misuse of work-related confidential information		$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
Spreading misleading information about Fourth Dimension Technologies and any of its employees, clients or stakeholders	Ø	Ø	$\square$
Non maintenance of confidentiality around terms of employment with Fourth Dimension Technologies		Ø	V
Leave & Attendance			
Unauthorized absence from work for more than 5 working days without the intention to return.		Ø	<b>☑</b>
Recurring excessive unexcused and unauthorized absence Failure to report to duty for more than 7 working days		Ø	
Tailgating of access card to enter premises, not using access cards	$\overline{\checkmark}$		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Health and safety			
Not following Health and Safety norms; smoking / alcohol / other substances inside the workplace		V	
Not taking up responsibility relating to workplace emergencies Disagreeing to follow safety procedures		Ø	
Disagreeing to follow safety procedures	$\overline{\square}$		
Substance abuse			
Under the influence of alcohol and or any other mind-altering substance including but not limited to any prohibited and or prescription drugs			V
Consumption of alcohol, drugs, or related substance whilst on duty* Possession of alcohol or drugs inside the company premises Possession of weapons inside the company premises			
Possession of alcohol or drugs inside the company premises			$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$
Possession of weapons inside the company premises			$\square$
Harassment & Theft			
Sexual harassment, Unprofessional or inappropriate conduct of sexual nature			$\square$
Discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation			V
Sending profane, obscene, or derogatory e-mails, insulting/ discriminatory content			
Direct or indirect threat		V	Ø
Psychological harassment including intrusion into employee personal life Theft or attempted theft if identified		V	$\square$
Physically harming a work colleague through physical contact and or violence. Intentional damage/ loss of office assets under possession		V	$\square$
Theft or attempted theft if identified		V	Ø
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Intentional damage/ loss of office assets under possession	Ø	Ø	

IT Security			
Making or allowing an unauthorized entry into restricted areas		V	
Improper handling of tapes, etc. (e.g., bringing magnetic material near such storage media, not ensuring proper atmospheric conditions for their storage, etc.)			
Unauthorized removal/ relocation Company of equipment from the premises Leaving laptops unattended in insecure areas		Ø	
Unauthorized use of another person E-mail		V	
Leaving laptops unattended in insecure areas	V		
Sending inappropriate content/ viruses through e-mail Use of Proxy servers / IPs	V	V	
Using Fourth Dimension Technologies email address for conducting a personal business or for an illegal activity		Ø	Ø
Blanket forwarding of e-mail when not required	V	V	Ø
Sending any confidential information to an address outside Fourth Dimension Technologies domain without reason		Ø	Ø
Password sharing / disclosure for confidential/ restricted or highly sensitive information assets by end users		Ø	
Insecure storage of critical passwords	V	V	
Requesting / making unauthorized password resets of other users in their absence		Ø	Ø
Non-use of screen saver / power-on passwords on user desktops/ server consoles	Ø	V	
Not disabling default password	V	Ø	