

# Code Challenge Answers

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## **Situation 3**

Would you tell your father about the infractions, as he is considering hiring this contractor for a renovation project?

### **Affect – How will my decision affect others?**

The information you share will affect your father's decision to use or not use the contractor. This would in turn affect the contractor's business. It would also affect your father by protecting him against using a firm that may not do quality work.

### **Comfort – What is my level of comfort if others knew of my decision?**

Sharing confidential information with family members is not something that most people feel comfortable with.

### **Test – How does my decision test against the Code of Conduct?**

Information gained during the course of business is generally considered confidential. As this information was gained during the course of action, it is likely to be considered confidential. Your Code of Conduct would further define what is included as 'confidential'.

## **Conclusion**

Sharing confidential information with your father is not appropriate. The details of the infractions would be considered confidential by most people and likely to be specifically stated as such in the Code of Conduct. This may not preclude you, however, from steering your father to another firm, or at least away from the firm in question.

