

SECTION OVERVIEW

5.3: Ethics, Corporate Responsibility, and Sustainability

Learning Objectives

After reading this chapter, you should be able to answer these questions:

1. What are ethics and business ethics?
2. What are the types of values that motivate ethics at the individual level?
3. What are major ethical principles that can guide individuals and organizations?
4. Why is ethical leadership important in organizations?
5. What are differences between values-based ethics and compliance in organizations?
6. What purpose can CSR (corporate social responsibility) offer to organizations and society?
7. What ethical issues do organizations and individuals encounter in the global environment?
8. What future near-term forecasts will affect ethical and corporate conduct of organizations?

5.3.1: Introduction

5.3.2: Ethics and Business Ethics Defined

5.3.3: Dimensions of Ethics- The Individual Level

5.3.4: Ethical Principles and Responsible Decision-Making

5.3.5: Leadership- Ethics at the Organizational Level

5.3.6: Ethics, Corporate Culture, and Compliance

5.3.7: Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

5.3.8: Ethics around the Globe

5.3.9: Emerging Trends in Ethics, CSR, and Compliance

5.3.10: Summary

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