

## True or False: Ethical Standards and Confidentiality (Key)

**Directions:** Read the statements below and respond with TRUE or FALSE in the **before** column. When we complete the lesson, respond to the statements again in the **after** column. Compare your two sets of answers.

Before the PowerPoint™  True or False	<b>Statement</b>	After the PowerPoint™  True or False
<b>False</b>	Twenty percent of people are removed from their jobs because of a lack of work ethics.	
<b>False</b>	Ethics on the job often deal with a code of conduct or a set of principles which only apply to the employee.	
<b>True</b>	Ethics are beliefs that an individual or group uses to decide what is proper behavior.	
<b>True</b>	Citizenship-based ethic means to engage fellow citizens with the establishment of liberty, justice and dignity for all.	
<b>False</b>	The term “professional codes of ethics” refers to the codes developed by professional associations to provide rules and laws for practice by counselors and mental health professionals.	
<b>True</b>	Some of the guidelines in the codes of ethics for professionals in the field of Counseling and Mental Health include client relationships, fees and the counseling process.	
<b>True</b>	Privileged communication includes laws which protect clients from having confidential communications with their counselors disclosed in a court of law without their permission.	

<b>True</b>	In 1984, Kitchener identified five moral principles that are viewed as the cornerstone of our ethical guidelines: autonomy, justice, beneficence, nonmaleficence and fidelity	
<b>True</b>	Beneficence reflects the counselor's responsibility to contribute to the welfare of the client. Simply stated it means to do good, to be proactive and also to prevent harm when possible.	
<b>True</b>	Clients must be able to trust the counselor and have faith in the therapeutic relationship if growth is to occur.	
<b>False</b>	Nonmaleficence is the concept of causing harm to others.	
<b>False</b>	Penalties for nonmaleficence can include fines which could range from \$10,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00.	