

## Code of Conduct

### E-Group Rules & Etiquette

Thank you for being part of our community. To ensure the best possible experience for everyone, we have established some basic guidelines for participation.

By joining and using this learning community, you agree that you have read and will follow these rules and guidelines. Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with these important guidelines. If you have questions, please e-mail [webmaster@cpma.ca](mailto:webmaster@cpma.ca). In order to preserve a climate that encourages fruitful dialogue, we reserve the right to suspend or terminate membership in this learning community for anyone who violates these rules.

### The Rules

All blog entries, discussions and comments can be reviewed by the moderator. Discussions and comments are meant to stimulate conversation not to create contention. Let others have their say, just as you may.

Contact people directly with product and service information if you believe it would help them.

Don't post commercial messages in any area where others might see it.

Use caution when discussing products. Information posted is available for all to see, and comments are subject to libel, slander, and antitrust laws.

All defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials are strictly prohibited.

Please note carefully all items listed in the disclaimer and legal rules below, particularly regarding the copyright ownership of information posted.

Post your message only to the most appropriate location. Do not spam several locations with the same message. All messages must add to the body of knowledge.

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