

9. Objectives and ethics

Please summarise on a separate sheet the objectives of the association and state whether it enforces disciplinary procedures; and enclose a copy of its constitution and rules (including, where applicable, its code of conduct).

1. **Identify the requirements for all mandated survey and geographical information and hydrographic data and information.**
2. **Establish standards and technical specifications for all mandated survey and mapping activities, production of geographical information and production of hydrographic data and information.**
3. **Identify, organize and monitor all mandated survey activities, mapping, production of geographical information and production of hydrographic data and information in accordance with national requirements.**
4. **Establish and maintain the databases needed to support and maintain the GCS core mission.**
5. **Carry out, or else, authorize, oversee and control all aerial photography conducted within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.**
6. **Establish, maintain, monitor and control the national geodetic reference systems and control networks.**
7. **Produce, supply, support and market mandated products and services.**
8. **Commission research and development needed to address emerging national requirements.**
9. **Concentrate on the development of human resources to meet the national requirements of professional development in survey, mapping, charting, production of geographical information, production of hydrographic data and information and related disciplines.**
10. **Increase public awareness in the field of survey, mapping, charting, production of geographical information, production of hydrographic data and information and related disciplines.**
11. **Identify and promote strategic partnerships needed to promote GCS objectives and needs.**
12. **Continually improve organizational and technical capabilities through performance-centered leadership to support GCS core values.**

All the above activities are undertaken by GCS staffs and temporary employed Consultants.

10. Routes of entry to membership

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet

- the title held by qualified members of the association
- the level of academic qualification required to obtain the title
- whether academic training programmes to this level are available in your country (if not, please state how and where members obtain their academic training)