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Businesses have to behave ethically if they want to build trust among their customers, employees, partners, and investors alike. In the corporate world, ethical behavior boils down to honesty, transparency, and social responsibility. Certain companies, like financial organizations, also have to abide by specific legal requirements, as well. Some industry-agnostic laws can also establish guidelines for ethical behavior (e.g., ESG guidelines, anti-corruption measures). If you need a general business code of ethics example, check out the website of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Its Business Charter provides guidance for respecting human rights and sustainability goals in business operations.