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Inquiry



INQUIRY

Inquiry in Professional Ethics :

- Ethical inquiry covers a wide range of possible subjects, such as:
Personal ethics: e.g. questions about one's basic values and plan of life.
- Professional ethics: principles and practices of major professions.
Social and political ethics: e.g., issues of social justice, political rights.



INQUIRY

Importance of Inquiry in Professional Ethics :

- Inquiries are important in professional ethics because they help to understand and resolve value issues.
- They can cover a wide range of topics, including personal ethics, social and political ethics, and professional ethics.
- In professional ethics, inquiries can help to understand the principles and practices of major professions.



TYPES OF INQUIRY

- The issues can be resolved by following an investigation procedure, step by step in order to have a clear understanding towards the issue.
- Judging the issues has to be followed by a systematic procedure to avoid any flaws.
- Engineering ethics involves investigations into values, meanings and facts.



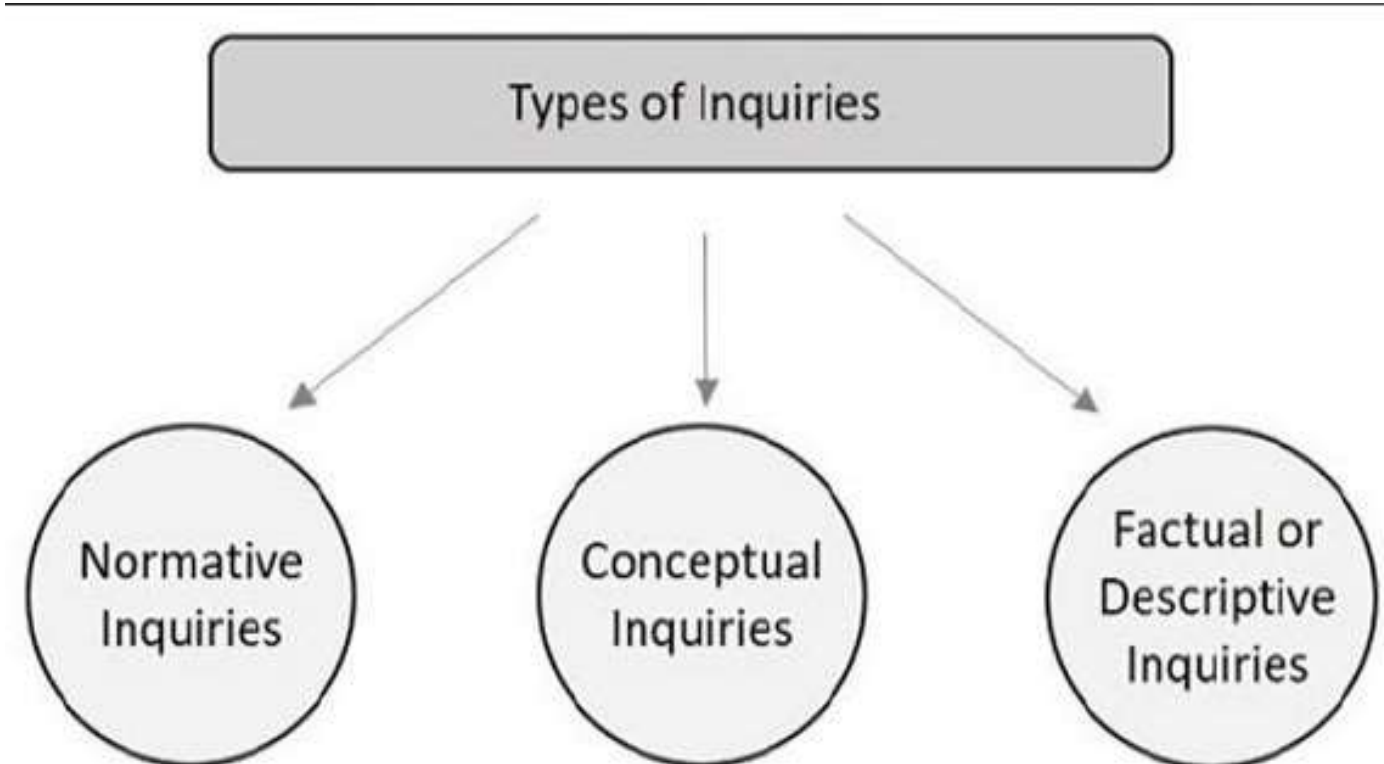
TYPES OF INQUIRY

➤ Following are the different types of inquiries made for this :

1. Normative inquiries
2. Conceptual inquiries
3. Factual or descriptive inquiries



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Normative inquiries

- Normative Inquiry refers to the description that describes **what one ought to do** under a specific circumstance.
- This is the expected ideal response, which might differ from what one believes to be right or wrong.
- This list identifies and justifies the morally desirable nature for guiding individuals or groups. T



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Normative inquiries :

- This includes the responsibility of engineers to protect the public safety and how they should respond under such dangerous practices.
- Normative inquiries also quote the laws and procedures that affect the engineering practice on moral grounds.
- They refer to the thought process where the moral rights are to be implemented in order to fulfill their professional obligations.



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Conceptual Inquiries :

- Conceptual Inquiry refers to the description of the meaning of concepts, principles and issues related to engineering ethics.
- The ethics that an engineer should possess to protect the safety, health and welfare of the public, etc. are described under conceptual inquiries.



TYPES OF INQUIRY

Conceptual Inquiries :

- It describes what safety is and mentions the marginal issues of safety along with the precautions an engineer should take to avoid risk.
- Conceptual inquiries mention the moral aspects of bribery and how its effects, along with the professional ethics and professionalism.



TYPES OF INQUIRY

Factual and Descriptive Inquiries:

- Factual Inquiry or the descriptive inquiry help to provide the facts for understanding and finding solutions to the value based issues.
- The engineer has to conduct factual inquiries by using scientific techniques.



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Factual and Descriptive Inquiries:

- This helps in providing the information regarding the business realities such as engineering practice, history of engineering profession, the effectiveness of professional societies, the procedures to be adopted when assessing risks and psychological profiles of engineers.



Thank You!