

# [Ethics theories table](https://assignbuster.com/ethics-theories-table/)

ETHICS THEORIES TABLE Directions: Fill in the brief definitions of each ethical theory, and match the real-world examples listed below the table to the corresponding theories. Last, come up with your own workplace example that fits each theory.
Ethical Theory
Brief Definition
Sub-theories
Real-world Example
Workplace Example
Duty-based Ethics
Ethics that are based in religious beliefs or philosophical reasoning
A belief system that seeks conformance to human actions
Theological
Deontological
Moralistic
C
I do not take home office supplies because that would be wrong.
Goal-based Ethics
Ethics that are concerned with the production of desirable goods or states of affairs, generally human happiness.
Promotes maximizing the value of the consequence for any and all
Teleological
Consequential
Ethical Universalism
D
I take home office supplies because it saves me money
Rights-based Ethics
An ethics system that believes individual rights provide the vital protection of life, expression, property, and liberty.
The language of rights provides the terminology for expressing the moral point of view
Social Contracturalism
Rationalistic
Human Rights
Civil Rights
B
Since I own stock in the company, I have a right to these office supplies.
Human Nature Ethics
Ethics system that is based on the rational and self interested nature of man.
A belief that the sources of norms for ethical conduct are to be found in human nature
Ethical Eliteism
Egoism
Parochialism
A
I take office supplies home because I like to have them.
Real-world Examples:
I believe people should be able to eat sand if they like the taste of it.
I believe that if sand is eaten, then it should be available for everyone to eat.
I believe people should be able to eat sand because eating sand is the right thing to do.
I believe people should be able to eat sand because it is good for their health.