

# [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.