The Nature of Rules

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Rules should:

• Be known or knowable in advance (training)
• Not be hidden from some stakeholders (ex parte comm.)
• Be as clear as possible (specifications)
• Not be changed unless all agree (ex post facto)
• Be applied impartially (pol. contrib., RD, nepotism)
• Be able to be used to justify results (FOIA, transparency)
• Be enforced