

CODE OF CONDUCT

Chartered Meteorologists of the Royal Meteorological Society are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Only individuals who intend to abide by this code should apply for accreditation. Actions contrary to this code will provide grounds for the accreditation of an individual to be discontinued. This Code of Conduct is additional to and does not take the place of any Code of Ethics to which the Chartered Meteorologist may already be subject. Chartered Meteorologists must:

- i. conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect distinction on their profession and the Society
- ii. be conversant with current best practice, endeavouring to keep abreast of relevant scientific and technical developments, and striving to improve their professional abilities
- iii. where confidentiality and commercial constraints allow, be prepared to pass on their knowledge to colleagues and subordinates and to make new findings widely available through appropriate publications and presentations
- iv. not take credit knowingly for work done by others, giving credit where credit is due in publications or meetings
- v. base their practice on demonstrably sound scientific principles applied in a scientific manner
- vi. refrain from making exaggerated or unwarranted claims and statements
- vii. refer requests for services which are beyond or outside the scope of their professional capabilities to those properly qualified
- viii. comply with relevant national and international law
- ix. fully advise clients as to the likelihood of success before undertaking work for them
- x. accept payment only as agreed in their terms of agreement with their employer
- xi. respect all agreements on confidentiality into which they have freely entered
- xii. refrain from engaging in activities generally recognised as being detrimental to, or incompatible with, the general public welfare
- xiii. use the name of the Society only when duly authorised.