

Code of Conduct

Humanist celebrants will:

1. Uphold and exemplify humanist principles and values.
2. Treat all individuals with integrity, respect, courtesy, and dignity.
3. Conduct only non-religious ceremonies for which they are accredited, exclusively in the name of Humanist Ceremonies™ network of Humanists UK.
4. Respect confidentiality in all dealings with clients, intermediaries and colleagues.
5. Recognise and maintain personal and professional boundaries.
6. Charge fair fees, agreed with clients in advance.
7. Keep accurate records and report all ceremonies conducted.
8. Maintain and promote the reputation of Humanists UK and Humanist Ceremonies™ network.
9. Fulfil their professional responsibilities to clients and intermediaries.
10. Maintain professional standards in self-presentation, client meetings, script-writing and ceremonies.
11. Be supportive and respectful of colleagues, fostering a collaborative and professional culture.
12. Keep up to date with current celebrant practice and engage in continuing professional development.
13. Maintain a manageable work–life balance and have regard for personal safety.
14. Inform the Head of Ceremonies as soon as you are aware of a potential complaint.
15. Participate in the Humanist Ceremonies™ Complaints Procedure in a professional manner.
16. Take appropriate action if any concerns arise about the professional conduct of a colleague.
17. Promptly provide full details of any unspent criminal convictions.