



## **SkyWarn UK**

### Code of Conduct and Ethics for all Registered SkyWarn UK Spotters

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SkyWarn UK requires all its registered spotters to abide by the following Code of Conduct and Ethics. The actions of each SkyWarn UK Spotter reflects upon the organisation as a whole. The attitude of each volunteer must, at all times, reflect this 'Code of Conduct and Ethics'. He or she should seek to increase his or her own knowledge and skills, to perform to the best of their abilities, and recognise their own limits. Each SkyWarn UK volunteer should endeavour to earn the respect and recognition of others as a responsible member of the team.

#### Duty

- ✓ The basic responsibility of the spotter is to observe and report recognised severe weather, supporting the mission of SkyWarn UK
- ✓ The volunteer does not use his or her own knowledge in any enterprise detrimental to the public good
- ✓ No volunteer shall accept or seek on behalf of himself/herself or any other person, any financial advantage, unless specifically approved within policy, as a result of that volunteer's affiliation with SkyWarn UK
- ✓ The volunteer will uphold all laws, including traffic law, and perform their duties within the confines of law
- ✓ The volunteer shall not operate in any manner that is contrary to the interests of SkyWarn UK

#### Confidentiality

- ✓ The volunteer respects, and holds in confidence all information of a confidential nature obtained in the course of SkyWarn UK work unless required by law to divulge such information

#### Professionalism

- ✓ The volunteer maintains his or her own competence in relation to the ability to carry out SkyWarn UK functions
- ✓ The volunteer assumes responsibility in upholding standards of practice and education in relation to severe weather observation and reporting
- ✓ The volunteer assumes responsibility for their own actions and judgements in relation to SkyWarn UK functions