

# THE UNION OF INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN LEADER ASSOCIATIONS

## UIMLA



### Code of Conduct

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You will at all times:

- conduct yourself in a manner that will maintain public trust and confidence in the profession;
- consider the requirements of your scope of practise and seek to develop and maintain your knowledge, skills and abilities;
- recognise the limits of your competence, practise within the law, and comply with current best practice;
- be accountable for your actions, your omissions and behaviour;
- be able to justify any decisions you take;
- maintain your continuing professional development (CPD) as required by the UIMLA and your national association.

Relationships with clients:

- You shall be fully transparent in your offerings to (potential) clients. You will not make ambiguous references to 'UIMLA' or 'IML' if the offering does not include a licenced UIMLA IML.
- You have moral and legal obligations to clients and a duty of care to all mountain users.
- You will have adequate liability insurance.
- You shall encourage respect for the environment through advice and by personal example.
- You shall have respect for individuals, their beliefs and culture.

Personal and professional standards:

- You shall ensure that you and your clients are appropriately equipped for the intended activity.
- When working as an IML, you should display the UIMLA medal and/or UIMLA badge and carry the UIMLA carnet with a valid annual sticker.