

Member Code of Conduct

Make UK recognises that its members and their professional practice are an integral part in Make UK's work towards championing UK manufacturing as an innovative, dynamic and inclusive sector that everyone wants to be a part of. We know that you aspire to the very highest standards within your business and want us to help support that across the industry.

As such, this Member Code of Conduct belongs to you, our members. As a member of Make UK we ask that you support our overarching principle that the manufacturing sector is for everyone. We ask that you share your knowledge and experience with fellow members and conduct yourself professionally and ethically at all times, including when attending events as a Make UK member.

By joining or remaining a member of Make UK you are deemed to have accepted the terms of this code of conduct.

Members of Make UK are expected to:

1. Adhere to all relevant regulations and legislation. You must notify Make UK of any past convictions upheld against your company in the past five years or ongoing regulatory or criminal investigations into your business.
2. Commit to taxation and financial reporting compliance, including taking measures to ensure your business is not being used for any purposes related to money laundering.
3. Not engage in any form of corruption or bribery whether directly or indirectly and take steps to ensure your company is not at risk of tolerating or facilitating modern slavery.
4. Have due regard for public health, privacy, security and wellbeing of others and the environment and the legitimate rights of third parties. Promote and undertake practices that are based on current and up-to-date knowledge, research and guidance.
5. Conduct your professional activities without discrimination on the grounds of sex, sexual orientation, marital status, nationality, colour, race, ethnic origin, religion, age or disability, or of any other condition or requirement.
6. Notify Make UK where there is a possible conflict of interest in the business relationship with Make UK or a Make UK employee.
7. Operate and conduct your business to the highest possible standards of legality, probity and ethics, maintaining the integrity of the manufacturing sector and avoiding bringing the sector or Make UK into disrepute.
8. Conduct yourself ethically and professionally at any Make UK event, including adhering to our Make UK Event Code of Conduct.

Make UK reserves the right to decline membership to a company, or remove a company from its membership at any time, including due to non-compliance with this Code of Conduct.

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