

The **Unit Code of Conduct** defines the rules by which your unit will operate. It can be as specific or as general as you wish it to be. For example it might contain clauses such as:

- DADS rules apply at ALL Unit activities;
- No smoking in the hall;
- We all respect and support each other;
- All meetings will start on time;
- Full uniform will be worn at all formal meetings of the unit;
- The Scout Law rules;
- Etc;
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The actual content is over to each Unit to determine however, like all such documents, it must be realistic and acceptable to all members of the Unit.

Some Units will print it and have each Venturer sign a copy to confirm their individual acceptance of the code. Other Units will simply record it in the minute book. It does not really matter as long as all Venturers (and the Leader) are comfortable with the content and are prepared to abide by it.

The **Unit Code of Content** should be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that:

- It continues to meet the needs of the members as well as maintaining appropriate standards of behaviour.
- It is clearly understood and accepted by all members.

It should also be discussed with, and accepted by, all new members before they are invested as Venturers.