

## **The MAAC Safety Code**

### **1 ALL CATEGORIES**

When operating any model including, but not limited to, model aircraft, model rocket, model watercraft, model vehicle or other model of a similar nature (collectively referred to as a "Model"), MAAC members shall adhere to the following:

1. I shall not operate a Model in competition or in the presence of spectators until it has been proven airworthy and/or safely operational by a previous successful test.
2. I shall review, understand and abide by the MAAC Safety Code, the specific rules of my special interest category and the safety rules of the flying or other site I use, all as may be amended or modified from time to time. For greater certainty, I understand that where the specific rules of a specific interest category contain easements, enhancements or other like variances from the MAAC Safety Code, such easements, enhancements or other like variances form part of the MAAC Safety Code for all activities of that special interest category, and I shall review, understand and abide by the same;
3. I shall not operate a Model in a careless, reckless and/or dangerous manner or in a manner, at a place and/or in conditions that may pose an unreasonable risk of harm, damage, injury or death to a person or persons and/or property;.
4. I shall not operate a Model while under the influence of alcohol or judgement impairing drugs.
5. I shall not operate a Model carrying, or with the intent to activate, Pyrotechnic and/or explosive devices.
6. I shall not launch projectiles from the ground with the intent of damaging or destroying a model aircraft or in a manner that may pose an unreasonable risk of damage or destruction to a model aircraft;.
7. I shall not operate a Model over a maximum weight of 35 kilograms including fuel & all liquids.
8. I shall not operate any model aircraft including but not limited to, model rockets, model helicopters or other models of a similar nature ("Model Aircraft"), at a man-carrying piloted aircraft airshow.
9. I shall not operate any Model Aircraft at any event that specifically invites the general public to attend without an approved sanction from M.A.A.C. or the appropriate governing body for the country in which the event is being flown.

10. I shall comply with any directives, policies, rules, regulations or information of any nature that may be published by MAAC from time to time in its magazine.