

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

As amended by the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC PROCESSIONS

1. Sufficient stewards and marshals shall be present to ensure that participants comply with directions.
2. Stewards and marshals shall be easily identifiable.
3. The organiser shall identify his/herself to the Police Officer in charge at the commencement of the procession
4. The processionists, including marshals, shall not march more than four abreast and shall keep to the near or left hand side of the street except one-way streets where they will keep on the right had side.
5. If required, the police officer in charge may decide to split the procession into sections in order to avoid serious dislocation of traffic.
6. The band or bands taking part shall cease to play when approaching and passing places of worship while services are in progress.
7. No weapons of any description shall be carried.
8. No cause for complaint shall be given.
9. No obstruction shall be caused.
10. The instructions of the police shall be obeyed.
11. The conditions of Section 62 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 in relation to the use of loudspeakers shall be observed.
12. The terms of the Public Order Act 1936 in relation to the prohibition of the wearing of uniforms signifying association with any political organisations, etc., the Terrorism Act 2000 in relation to the wearing of clothing or items in support of a proscribed organisation and the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 in relation to offenses aggravated by religious prejudice shall be observed.
13. Organisers shall assist the police in ensuring that passage is allowed for traffic and pedestrians.
14. The organiser shall be responsible for ensuring that these conditions are brought to the notice of persons, bodies and bands participating and should be aware that failure to comply with these conditions is an offense.