

Plagiarism Policy

Purpose of the policy

This policy and associated procedures outline RTO approach to ensuring that plagiarism, cheating and collusion do not occur.

This policy and associated procedures meet the requirements of Clause 1.8 of the Standards for RTOs 2015.

Policy statements

Student integrity and honesty

RTO is committed to upholding standards of student integrity and honesty in regard to the assessment of their work and places value in the declarations of authenticity made by students.

Students are expected to act with integrity at all times and only submit work that is their own, or that has been appropriately referenced and includes acknowledgements of all texts and resource materials utilised in the development of the work.

Students and staff have a duty to ensure they gain the necessary understanding of how to correctly acknowledge and cite references and resources so as to minimise the incidents of plagiarism and cheating and the allegations of such.

Unacceptable behaviour

From time to time, there may be incidents of student plagiarism, cheating and collusion which RTO is required to act upon in order to uphold the value of assessment outcomes and the reputation of the nationally recognised training provided.

Student plagiarism, cheating and collusion in any form are unacceptable and will be treated seriously by RTO.