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# **Academic Integrity and the FET (Further Education & Training) Learner**

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**QQI Academic Integrity Peer Learning Session**

# Academic Integrity Working Group





## Academic Integrity Principles

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Honesty

Responsibility

Fairness

### Raising awareness:

Learner responsibility toward learning outcomes & context

Instilling ethics principles for lifelong learning necessary for ongoing personal development

Conduct, processes and procedures

## What does academic integrity mean for the FET learner

Context-bound  
principles

Awareness

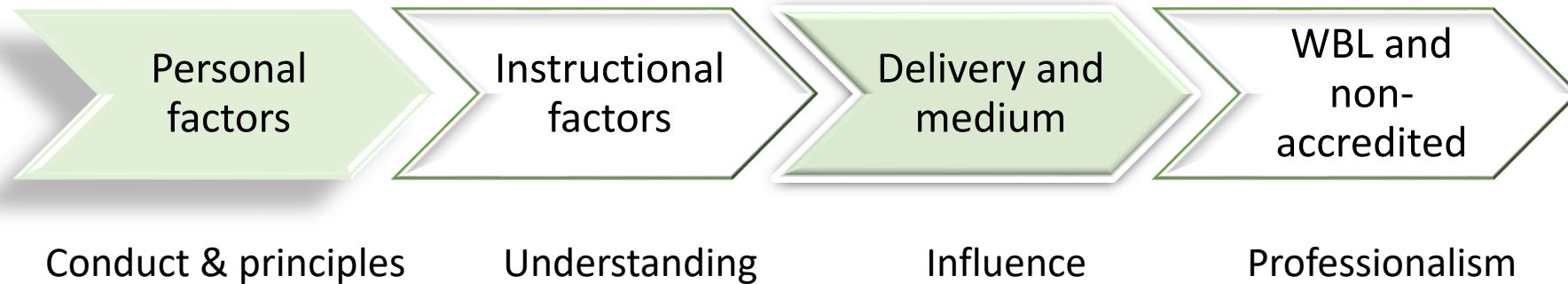
- Part of learning
- Self-development
- Educational futures
- Pathways

Practical implications

- Scenarios
- Inclusiveness
- Learner supports



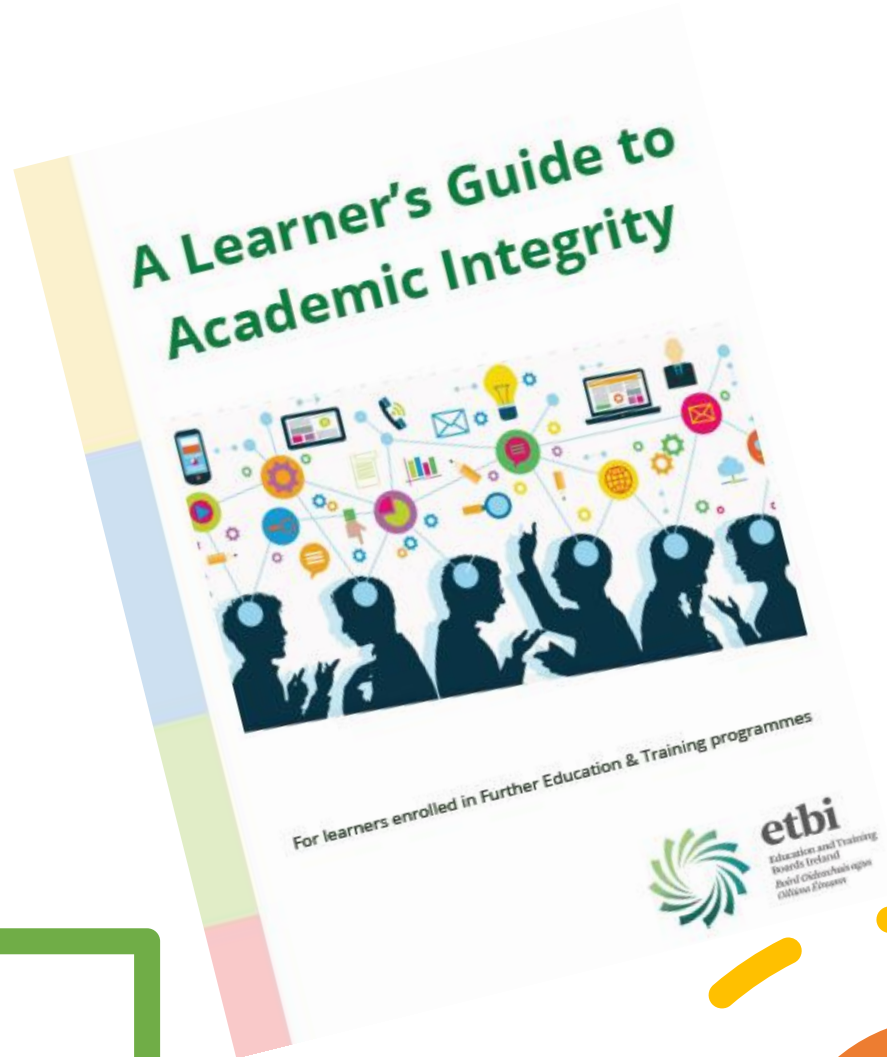
# Re-imagining Academic Integrity



Adapted from: Holden, O.L., Norris, M.E. and Kuhlmeier, V.A., 2021. Academic integrity in online assessment: A research review. In *Frontiers in Education* (p. 258). Frontiers.



# FET Learner Guide To Academic Integrity



## 02 Academic Integrity

- 2.1 What is Academic Integrity?
- 2.2 What are the main things to remember about academic integrity?
- 2.3 Why should you care about academic integrity?
- 2.4 Academic integrity and conduct.
- 2.5 Examples of academic integrity Do's and Don'ts.
- 2.6 What is plagiarism?

## 03 Examples

- 3.1 Example 1: an apprentice's understanding of academic integrity.
- 3.2 Example 2: Misconduct- NFQ Level 3.
- 3.3 Example 3: NFQ Level 4 assignment.
- 3.4 Example 4: NFQ Level 5 in Animal Care.

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## 3 Examples

### Examples of academic integrity in action

#### 3.1 Example 1: an apprentice's understanding of academic integrity



▶ Sean is doing an apprenticeship. He's an apprentice (see glossary for 'apprentice').



### Takeaway

For work-based learning such as apprenticeships and traineeships (see glossary), here are some examples:

- ✔ responsibility toward others (example: customers, communities or people you work with).
- ✔ following a Code of Conduct (see glossary); rules, laws and procedures, for example: data protection, confidentiality etc.
- ✔ handing in or doing work that involves the correct information, without falsifying or using someone else's work as your own.
- ✔ following health and safety laws or workplace safety.



# Educational futures & pathways

- Professionalism
- Ethics & conduct
- Transferable skills and attributes
- Employability
- Responsible, informed, autonomous learning & training
- Accountability





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# Thank you

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[video and handbook](#)