



Plagiarism

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is the presentation by a participant of an assignment or assessment task that has been copied in whole or in part from another participant's work, or from any other source (e.g. published books or periodicals or internet sites) without proper acknowledgment.

All assignments or assessment tasks must be your own work. Each participant will be required to sign a declaration on the Assessment Cover Sheet that state the work is their own work. Plagiarism is not acceptable and all suspected cases will be investigated.

There are numerous web based resources for learning how to reference your work correctly.

Consequences of plagiarism

Once a case of plagiarism has been proved, MTS may elect to take one or more of the following actions:

- 1) Raise the matter with your employer.
- 2) Record the matter on appropriate records.
- 3) Mark the submitted assignment / assessment task with a zero grade and allow a resubmission.
- 4) Mark the submitted assignment / assessment task with a zero grade and NOT allow a resubmission; and / or suspend the person from the program for a defined period of time up to and including permanent suspension.