

Important Statement Regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence

The REC recognises and welcomes enhancements in technology which are being engaged within the recruitment sector, and further afield, to support and enhance the work of their operations.

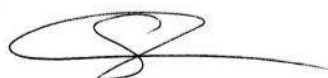
Whilst we understand the temptation to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) when studying, preparing, or revising for an examination or assessment, the use of AI, in any area of an assessment, whether it is project-based, a portfolio of evidence or within an examination is strictly prohibited.

At the RECAO we have a range of tools available to us to assist in the detection of plagiarised and AI generated work and answers, and as an organisation we take a zero-tolerance approach to individuals who attempt to submit work that isn't their own.

The use of AI, whether attempted or actual, to produce responses within an examination, or to create projects, or NVQ evidence is strictly prohibited and is considered as malpractice. More specifically, it is considered as Plagiarism, Cheating, and/or Fraud, depending on the circumstances.

The consequences for individuals or organisations attempting to use AI or plagiarism to fraudulently gain a qualification could include Disqualification, which will prevent the individual from taking another RECAO qualification in the future, Removal of centre approval to deliver one or more of our qualifications, and, in the case of significant centre level fraud, referral to the relevant authorities.

Where we take any action against an RECAO Centre or a member(s) of centre staff, we are required to notify other Awarding Organisations, under section A8.7b of the General Conditions of Recognition, of the identified issue and the action(s) we have taken.



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