

# What is Plagiarism?

**Practitioners have a  
responsibility to maintain the  
highest standards of academic  
integrity in their work.**

**The following are examples of plagiarism where appropriate acknowledgement or referencing of the author or source does not occur:**

- **Direct copying of paragraphs, sentences, a single sentence or significant parts of a sentence;**
- **Direct copying of paragraphs, sentences, a single sentence or significant parts of a sentence with an end reference but without quotation marks;**

- **Copying ideas, concepts, research results, computer codes, statistical tables, designs, images, sounds or text or any combination of these;**
- **Paraphrasing summarising or simply rearranging another person's words, ideas, etc without changing the basic structure and/or meaning of the text;**

- **Offering an idea or interpretation that is not one's own without identifying whose idea or interpretation it is;**
- **A 'cut and paste' of statements from multiple sources;**
- **Presenting as independent, work done in collaboration with others;**
- **Copying or adapting colleague's original work into a submitted assessment item.**