



# FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY AND PLAGIARISM

## FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY

Engineering New Zealand takes fraudulent activity very seriously. If there is any evidence of falsified information with the intent to mislead or misrepresent, Engineering New Zealand will decline your application. We will not issue a report for any of your applications and may decline to assess any future applications made by you. If an Assessment Report has been issued, it will be revoked. We will also provide information to the relevant authorities and agencies, including Immigration New Zealand, MBIE, NZQA, and the New Zealand Police.

Engineering New Zealand reserves the right to require additional proof of authenticity for any documents submitted. Additionally, Engineering New Zealand can request documents be resubmitted if the content is unclear or ambiguous. We may also request verification of your qualifications.

## PLAGIARISM

Work records, self-assessment and evidence statements must be based on work conducted personally by you and must be written entirely in your own words. Presenting work conducted by others as your own and/or using other people's words (templates, work records, online sources etc.) is considered plagiarism and will not be tolerated. If we detect plagiarism in your work we will reject your application. There may be other consequences including imposition of a stand-down period before you can re-apply and/or reporting of your details to Immigration New Zealand.

Please Note: It is not sufficient to merely describe work in which you were involved. Evidence statements must be written in the first person singular (i.e. "I" and not "we") clearly indicating your personal role in the work described.

## WARNING

Having your Knowledge Assessment written by another person or persons (this includes all hiring or use of any third-party professional writers/companies to assist or complete your documentation) constitutes unethical behaviour and may result in serious consequences including but not limited to:

- 1) Immediate rejection of the application along with the imposition of a stand-down period before you can re-apply.

2) Reporting of your details to Immigration New Zealand.

Engineering New Zealand is aware of various entities offering Knowledge Assessment writing services. Engineering New Zealand does not, in any way, endorse or have any affiliation with these entities and does not condone applicants engaging these services. Applicants are required to complete their own applications and personally write their self-assessment and evidence statements.