



CPLED Alberta

Professional Integrity Policy



Students must complete all assignments, competency evaluations and examinations with professional integrity. All assignments, competency evaluations and examinations must be the student's own original work. Examples of violation of this policy on professional integrity include:

1. Copying, paraphrasing or plagiarizing all or any part of a current or former student's assignments, competency evaluations or examinations in form, in content, or with only minimal changes.
2. Incorporating all or any part of an assignment, competency evaluation or examination prepared by current or former students, or using "model" answers.
3. Obtaining or ascertaining the content of an assignment, competency evaluation or examination before the content is officially available.
4. Revealing or providing the content of a competency evaluation or examination to any other person.
5. Representing or attempting to represent oneself as another student, or having or attempting to have oneself represented by another on any assignment, competency evaluation or examination.
6. Representing another's substantial editorial or compositional assistance on an assignment, competency evaluation or examination as a student's own work.

Other similar activities may also be a breach of this policy. The onus is on the student to seek clarification from the Director concerning any activity that could violate this policy.

Plagiarism or any form of cheating will not be tolerated.

The Director may take such action under this policy as appears appropriate, including investigation, forfeiture of marks, suspension, failure in the program, or referral to the Law Society.