

Frequently asked questions: Academic integrity

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Q: Can we have some further training for those staff that are not tech-savvy, in regards to Artificial Intelligence e.g ChatGPT I.e. for the Diploma Tutors and FL's, maybe in a month?

A: This is a great idea. We will try to arrange this and see if an industry expert can deliver it for us.

Q: NZST do not yet have Turnitin. When can this be turned on please.

A: Level 6 and asynchronous online are currently using Turnitin. We will check when this may be available across other programmes.

Q: How does Turnitin work for students submitting group assignments, as often they are completing the assignment together and all submitting the same assignment.

A: Turnitin does have a function where you can 'turn off' detection for certain parts of the assignment. This means students can use Turnitin on the sections of the assessment that they have completed individually.

Q: What do we do when we see the work produced by the students is clearly not at their level - can we interview them even though Turnitin has accepted the work as being within the similarity limit?

A: Yes, the tutor should interview the student to confirm their knowledge. More information is in the guidance within the procedure document.

Q: Is it ok if a Tutor is using digital AI tools and encourages the students to use the tool

A: Yes, however for assessments, the use of digital AI tools is only permissible if the assessment nature permits and the use of the tool is acknowledged.

Q: It will be good to have a video for the students to cover the topic of plagiarism

A: Yes, a video is currently being created/sourced which will be a good resource for all students to watch at the beginning of their programme.