

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT INFORMATION SHEET



The Tasmanian Polytechnic is committed to providing a quality learning community that reflects workplace and society expectations and standards on all campuses.

All members of the Tasmanian Polytechnic community and those visiting Polytechnic sites can expect an environment and interactions that are:

**Safe and Healthy:** Your behaviour must take account of the physical and emotional safety of others, be in line with Workplace Health & Safety standards and follow the specific requirements of the learning area you are operating in.

**Respectful and Considerate:** Your behaviour must include treating others with respect, be free from intimidation, aggression and violence and must allow others to freely participate in their chosen activities.

**Fair and Equitable:** You must make sure you do not harass, bully, intimidate or treat others unfairly. Your behaviour must allow others to freely access the Polytechnic experience and not disadvantage or discriminate against them.

**Honest and Legal:** You must act within the law at all times, in line with Workplace Health & Safety legislation and Tasmanian Polytechnic By-Laws 2009.

Some unacceptable behaviours to be aware of include:

- ✓ Inappropriate use of mobile phones
- ✓ Aggressive language or behaviour
- ✓ Harassment or bullying
- ✓ Not following directions related to Workplace Health and Safety or training requirements
- ✓ Theft or damage to property
- ✓ Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- ✓ Possession of drugs or alcohol while on campus
- ✓ Disruptive behaviour
- ✓ Speeding or driving dangerously on campus

The Tasmanian Polytechnic has a process in place to support and encourage students to modify their behaviour if they have been found to have breached the Code of Conduct. A range of formal counselling processes, involving students and staff and applying a range of limitations, will be instigated depending on the seriousness of the breach.

Where students are involved with follow up processes following a breach of the Code of Conduct, they have rights to advocacy, support and an appeals process.

If you have any inquiries or would like further information about the Code of Conduct, please make contact with your teacher or Student Services on your campus.