

# Policy No. 30

## Plagiarism

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### 1. Policy Objective

The objective of the Plagiarism Policy and Procedure for St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd (St John) Registered Training Organisation (RTO) No. 0392 (St John RTO) is to ensure that St John RTO informs its course participants of plagiarism and the penalties involved to meet the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015.

This Policy and Procedure supports the following Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015:

- ▶ Standard 1.8.

### 2. Policy

1. This Policy and Procedure version is effective as of 1 November 2017.
2. St John RTO will consider plagiarism as the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.
3. Plagiarism will include materials such as:
  - ▶ Printed materials; such as books and journals;
  - ▶ Software; such as computer programs;
  - ▶ Websites;
  - ▶ Data; and
  - ▶ Audio visual materials.
4. St John RTO will ensure that participants are informed and understand the forms of plagiarism.
5. St John RTO will inform its course participants of plagiarism and the penalties involved.
6. St John RTO will enforce penalties to participants that plagiarise others' work by:
  - ▶ Cancellation of their enrolment; and
  - ▶ Loss of course fees.
7. This Policy and Procedure is to be read in conjunction with:
  - ▶ St John RTO Policy and Procedure No. 15 Pre-enrolment and Enrolment.
8. St John RTO Stakeholders may have written Workplace Instructions in place to supplement this Policy and Procedure.

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