

## **Student Behaviour Policy**

### **Policy Statement**

This policy defines the actions that constitute misconduct by Vocational Education and Training (VET) students enrolled with Meerilinga Training College.

Student misconduct includes but is not limited to conduct that:

1. Involves academic fraud, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, incite others to participate and any other dishonest conduct by a student to gain academic or general advantage; and/or
2. Contravenes the provisions of code of conduct, policies, procedures, guidelines of Meerilinga; and/or
3. Adversely impacts on MTC's reputation including the reputation of staff, students or other members of the Meerilinga community by any means including social media; and/or
4. Is criminal or unlawful on Meerilinga premises or property, or on a location where a student is present under the auspices of the College; and/or
5. Damages or wrongfully deals with any property under the control of Meerilinga, any property on Meerilinga premises, or property on a location where a student is present under the auspices of Meerilinga: and/or
6. Obstructs any staff, student or other member of Meerilinga community in the performance of their duties; and/or
7. Assaults, threatens, bullies, harasses, disrupts or endangers any staff, student or other member of Meerilinga community or causes them fear for their personal safety; and/or
8. Attempts to improperly influence any staff, student or other member of Meerilinga community in the performance of their duties; and/or
9. Disobeys any instruction of the Meerilinga community, including the failure to leave any building or part of a building when directed to do so.

### **Policy Purpose**

This policy outlines types of 'misconduct' that may result in termination of training or legal action.

### **Application of Policy**

A copy of the code of conduct will be provided to all students during orientation. If any student breaches the code of conduct, then there is an obligation to report the alleged breach to the Chief Executive Officer. All reports will, and must be treated in strictest confidence by the recipient of the report. Compliance with this Code of Conduct will be effected and monitored by:

- The mechanisms contained in appeals, grievances and code of conduct and ethics;
- Internal audit processes;
- External Audit provisions and processes.

### **Policy Review**

At least annually or from time to time the organisation may make changes to this policy to improve the effectiveness of its operation and customer service.

**Scope**

This policy applies to the all enrolled students at MTC.