301005 PPC

Assignment on Ethics and Codes of Conduct Report (25%)

Due Week 11, Saturday 11:59 pm, submission via Turnitin

Information about Ethics and Codes of Conduct Assignment Report

<u>Note</u>: The Ethical and Codes of Conduct report is an individual assignment.

You have to select a suitable case study related to ICT, Engineering sector or from the given list. The case study is an event or an occurrence of a situation related to ethical and codes of conduct issues. For instance, a newspaper article about a company's disposal of toxic waste damaging the environment.

You have to research for information related to the topic you have chosen. The research material can be publications, news articles, research papers, books, etc. You have to find the outcomes of the event or occurrence and provide judgement and analysis of the resulting outcome. With this judgement and analysis relate it to the relevant industry sector's professional code of conduct. Consider two case studies on the selected topic for analysis and comparison. Provide analysis of these two case studies for comparison purpose.

For example, "Hard Disk Disposal when content still exists on it".

- Are there any ethical and professional codes of conduct for such a task?
- Are ethical and professional codes taken into consideration at the time of disposal?

Marking Criteria of the Report:

This report is purely an academic report requiring proper referencing and format. The report will be marked on the following criteria:

1. Referencing

- Refer at least 5 references for such a document.
- References must relate to your analysis of the topic, content, content organisation, content presentation and professionalism.
- Harvard style referencing
- Inline referencing

2. Length of the report

 The maximum word length of the report is 4000 words. 10% variation is allowed.

3. Format of the report

use Arial font, font size 11, 1.5-line spacing

4. The report must have following:

- a. Title and title page
- b. Executive Summary
- c. Table of Contents

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- d. Introduction
- e. Body
- f. Conclusion
- g. References

You are free to style the document the way you want. Marks will be awarded for professionalism. Refer to learning guide for the marking rubric.

Note: Do not use university assignment template. Make your own assignment cover sheet.

Some of the case study topics are listed below. You are required to research two case studies on the topic of your selection. Provide your judgement and analysis of the resulting outcomes and relate it to the professional code of conducts of the related field. Also give analysis of these two case studies for comparison purpose.

- Corporate Financial fraud
- Business Ethics
- Financial Fraud Risk management and Corporate governance
- Ethical issues in Australian business
- Carriage of dangerous goods by road
- Australian Banking Scandal
- The Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster
- Australian Company linked to bribe scandals
- Information security management of data in a legal firm
- Collapse of bridge
- Collapse of structure
- Nuclear disaster
- Airline disaster
- Train disaster