

Education Policies

Wine School @ Anglotime – Education Policies: WSET Training Programs

Conflicts of Interest Policy

In an effort to manage conflicts of interest and maintain impartiality, the Wine School @ Anglotime will seek disclosure from instructors and students of potential conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest occurs when an individual's personal interests – family, friendships, financial, or social factors – could compromise his or her judgment, decisions, or actions in the workplace. Any individual who perceives a conflict of interest must contact the APP via email at wineschool@anglotime.com. A conflict of interest exists where an individual has interests or loyalties that could adversely influence their judgement, objectivity or loyalty to WSET when conducting activities associated with WSET qualifications. Some conflicts of interest are manageable and therefore acceptable and some are not manageable, and therefore unacceptable. All perceived complaints received at this email address will be reported to WSET directly by the APP.

Please see below examples of a non-exhaustive list of conflicts of interest:

- The undertaking of any assessment of candidates by an individual who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment for any or all individuals concerned ;
- The undertaking of any moderation of assessment of candidates by an individual who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment for any or all individuals concerned ;
- The tutoring of candidates by an individual involved in the assessment process ;
- The undertaking of a WSET qualification by any individual employed by an APP ;
- The undertaking of a WSET qualification by any individual involved in the delivery of training leading to the assessment;
- The coaching of candidates by any individual involved in the assessment of candidate scripts or the authoring of exam questions ;
- The employment by an APP of individuals engaged in the delivery of taught programmes or in the role of Internal Assessor in another APP ;
- The investigation of a non-compliance incident by someone who is unable to act impartially.

An example being; it would be inappropriate for an individual involved in the authoring of exam questions or the completion of exam papers to teach or coach students. All conflicts of interest will be declared to WSET.