

Library and Information Services

Library Computers & Internet – Conditions of Use

Campus libraries provide current TAFE students with access to computing facilities, including free access to the Internet.

If you intend to use these facilities you must abide by the following conditions of use.

Students must:

- produce a current TAFEcard as identification when booking or using computers.
- use the computer network and the Internet only for educational use and research, i.e. to support the studies you are currently undertaking at TAFE.
- abide by Copyright laws - these are displayed near the computers.
- use headphones with any program requiring sound.
- virus check USB storage devices and floppy disks, so as to avoid passing on viruses to other users.

Students must:

- **not display material which may be offensive to others** e.g. because it is obscene (pornography) or advocates violence or discrimination towards other people (hate literature). If students accidentally access such information, they must immediately exit the site.
- **not alter** the established hardware configuration.
- **not use chat rooms, messaging and forums** unless this is recommended by teaching staff in writing.
- **not download or play any games.**
- **not load software** on the PC, or alter any programs or files on the PC (including the Internet Explorer configuration). Only computer software which is authorised and tested for use on the TAFE computer network will be available on these computers.
- **not use the computer for profit-making** or commercial activities.
- **not plagiarise** works you find on the Internet or on the TAFE network. Plagiarism is taking the ideas of others and presenting them as your own.

You need to read additional information included in the document *TAFE NSW Use of Internet and Intranet Services* available at <http://www.tafensw.edu.au/legal/useofservices.htm> or collect a copy from the library.

Students found ignoring these conditions of use will initiate action under the Student Discipline Policy.