

SA.35	DRESS CODE DURING PRACTICUM / PPE		
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PURPOSE

Personal presentation, including neat and clean attire, are important considerations in the professional preparation of tertiary students. These are especially important during professional experience placements (PEP). Students should, where possible, review the dress code and standards of the school/organisation they are conducting their professional placement in to determine what is acceptable in their context. Where this is not practicable, they should refer to the programme handbook.

This policy provides guidelines on presentation for BTI students as members of a professional community. The guidelines reflect concern for professionalism at all times, with due regard to flexibility in accordance with professional contexts in which BTI students find themselves.

GUIDELINES

- 1 When on PEP, students should ensure that their attire is professional and appropriate to the context.
- 2 Students should remember that they are representatives of the professional community and of BTI. Modesty, smartness and cleanliness should be used as guidelines for professional presentation.
- 3 Students should be guided by the policies or staff handbook of their placement organisation/school/centre. If in doubt about appropriate presentation, students should be guided by the staff in management of the placement.