



Academic Misconduct and Integrity Statement

Academic Misconduct in any form is in violation of the Chartered Trading Standard Institute's Regulations and will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: copying or sharing answers on tests or assignments, plagiarism and/or having someone else do your academic work. Depending on the act, a candidate could receive a Fail grade on their project/assessment.

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Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Print name: _____