



WSET
APPROVED
PROGRAMME PROVIDER

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY

Policy

Barrels&Beyond, in its capacity as an Approved Program Provider (APP) for WSET®, will identify, report to WSET®, monitor and manage all conflicts of interest which may have an adverse effect on the WSET® programs and qualifications offered. We will take all reasonable steps to prevent and/or mitigate such adverse effect where it exists. This is essential to safeguard the integrity of WSET qualifications and promote confidence in WSET processes.

Scope

This policy is applicable to all members of our staff involved in delivery, administration and/or marketing of WSET® programs of study leading to WSET® qualification or any of our staff acting in any other capacity on behalf of WSET®.

This policy may also apply in particular to employees, or family members of employees, of this Approved program provider undertaking study of WSET® programs delivered by Barrels&Beyond and leading to WSET® qualification. This policy should be considered in instances of both actual and perceived Conflict of Interest.

Definitions

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.

Specific examples of conflict of interest include the following:

- 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 any individual involved in the assessment process;
- The undertaking of a WSET® regulated qualification by any individual employed by Barrels&Beyond.
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- The invigilation of a WSET® regulated qualification by any individual involved in the delivery of training leading to the assessment.
- The delivery of “coaching sessions” to examination candidates by any individual involved in the assessment of candidate scripts or the authoring of examination questions.
- The employment by Barrels&Beyond of individuals engaged in the delivery of taught programs or in the role of Internal Assessor in another APP

Handling Conflict of Interest:

We as an Approved Program Provider for WSET qualifications will ensure that this **Conflict of Interest policy** is available to all candidates. Where a potential or perceived conflict of interest exists for a candidate, they may get in touch with the Main Contact, Bharat Singh Rathore on ***Bharat@barrelsandbeyond.com*** who will handle the issue depending upon case to case basis and will seek the advise of WSET for further clarification and guidance.

If **Barrels&Beyond** failed to declare a potential conflict of interest, this would be a breach of the WSET® criteria for approval, and sanctions may be applied to OUR approval status as a result of any such non-disclosure.

There are of course many other instances of conflict of interest for which the WSET® do not have documented procedures in place. Such instances will be handled on an individual basis to ensure that the integrity of WSET® assessments is not compromised. If you are not sure and want to get in touch with us with regards to any conflict of interest, kindly contact us at info@barrelsandbeyond.comfor more information.