

## 1. Validity and reliability of e-assessment

*Awarding bodies must ensure that assessment delivered and maintained by electronic means is fit for purpose and produces a valid and reliable measure of a candidate's skills, knowledge, understanding and/or competence. The choice of assessment method must be independent of the technology on which it may be based.*

1.1. Awarding bodies must ensure that e-assessment is fit for purpose and does not compromise the assessment methodology and the integrity of what is being assessed. Assessment should test only the knowledge and skills needed to achieve the qualification.

1.2. E-assessment systems must maintain the integrity and validity of the assessment process by reflecting the relevant procedures outlined in existing codes and criteria.