

Site Rules

Welcome to the Peelsafety Forum Board. By using the site, you agree to follow these rules as well as our current Terms & Conditions. We encourage open discussion and active debate, but to ensure that all our users enjoy the site we have to enforce certain rules.

1. **No personal attacks or inflammatory behaviour**
2. **Post in the correct forum and stay on topic**
3. **No cheating**
4. **No advertising or inappropriate links**
5. **Post in the English language unless. No text speak.**
6. **Respect the privacy of other users**
7. **Do not condone or encourage illegal activity**

The spirit of these rules apply to all user contributions made to the site including forum posts, articles, private messages, rep comments, avatar images and signatures. Moderators will not hold back from acting to prevent the exploitation of loopholes.

We do not wish to censor or control your opinions, but we will ensure that the rules of the site are respected. To this end, you agree that, if asked, you will submit to the requests of the forum moderators or administrators. The moderators' decision is final. We reserve the right to delete, edit, or move any content at our discretion.

If you see any material that breaks the site rules please email tutor@skybell.com.au

We hope that the Forum will be an invaluable resource for our students. Your respect for our rules, and the valuable content and opinions you provide, will help keep it that way. Have fun!

Site Rules in detail

No personal attacks or inflammatory behaviour

We want The Student Room to be a welcoming, friendly and inclusive site. As such personal attacks and inflammatory behaviour will not be tolerated in any area of the site. Posting inflammatory material specifically to provoke a negative response from someone.

Content that contains racist, sexist, homophobic, bigoted, pornographic, or otherwise offensive material will be removed. Whilst discussion of certain social and political issues may legitimately require the use of sensitive or potentially offensive terms, outside of those limited contexts the use of such terms is not allowed on this site.

We expect that you will show respect and sensitivity to the beliefs and views of all users. Comments we believe to be rude, excessively profane, deliberately antagonising or disruptive, or a personal attack will lead to a warning and may result in the involved member(s) being suspended or banned from the forum immediately.

Post in the correct forum and stay on topic

- **Topical Posts and Cross-Posting**
Posts should be made to the most relevant forum for the topic. The moderators may move posts at any time if there is a forum better suited for the topic in discussion. Do not cross post to multiple forums. Upon cross posting all duplicates including the original post may be removed. Use existing threads on your topic to continue a discussion rather than starting a new one. Posts that are repetitive in nature may be removed or locked at the discretion of the moderators.
- **Off Topic Replies and "Thread Hijacking"**
"Drifting" threads are subject to locking or deleting. Replies to topics started by another user should remain within the context of the initial post. While we recognise that discussions often diverge and evolve, threads or responses that are not relevant to the initial post will most likely be deleted or split into two different threads.
- **Use descriptive thread titles**
Thread titles should be accurate and explain the content of the thread. Thread titles should not contain any censored words. If they do, you will be warned.
- **Do not repost deleted content**
Do not repost something that a moderator has deleted or edited. Doing so will result in a warning. If you are unsure why something has been deleted, contact tutor@skybell.com.au.

No cheating

Any attempt to ask for answers or post answers to assignments on the forum board will be deleted and the student warned. The forums are for discussion, giving personal views, ideas and support, not to pass on the answers.

No advertising or inappropriate links

Linking to other sites is fine as long as it is within the context of a discussion; posting a link directly to a resource that answers a question is allowed. Overt promotion is not acceptable and will be removed.

- Do not link to other sites or products for advertising purposes.
- Do not post links containing referral or affiliate IDs
- Do not promote pyramid schemes or other Internet scams
- Do not link to torrent sites, pirate sites, hacker lounges or sites that host illegally copyrighted material or provide an index of links for places that do. Do not ask for links to illegal downloads.
- Do not link to sites that contain any form of pornography, swearing or items otherwise unsuitable for the underage users of the site.

Advertising and inappropriate linking will be deleted. Persistent offenders will be banned. If you sign up and immediately begin advertising, you will be banned permanently and immediately. These rules extend to any material you post on the site, your signature, your avatar, private messages and your profile details.

Language

Swearing is prohibited on the forum boards. Do not post images, links or attachments that contain swearing.

Respect the privacy of other users

Do not post up other people's pictures or contact details (myspace etc) without their permission.

Do not post your email address or make a thread stating your email address and asking for information to be sent there directly. Likewise do not ask people to PM you information when it would be useful to the forum as a whole.

If a post has been made using the anonymous function do not attempt to reveal the identity of the poster

Username

Any action which has the intention of impersonating or mimicking a member of the training or administration team is not allowed. Username changes are generally not permitted but will be made at the discretion of the administrators depending on circumstance.

Private Messages (PMs)

If you receive a Private Message that breaks any of the site rules please report it to a Moderator by clicking on the 'Report' icon to the top right of the message.

Do not post warning PMs in public forums. Issues with moderation should be sent to tutor@skybell.com.au

Moderation

The Trainers and Administrators of Student Forum reserve the right in their absolute discretion to edit, alter, delete or move any material whatsoever that is posted on the site. We may at any time, and without prior or post warning, close threads on the forum as we consider appropriate.

If you are found to be abusing the Student Forum, then we reserve the right to restrict, suspend or terminate your membership (through banning or the warning system) or deny you access if you break any of the forum rules or if your use of the forum is inappropriate or otherwise unacceptable. We also reserve the right to edit, ban or remove any user account for any reason. If you abuse the private message facility we may remove your ability to use PMs, or take other action such as warning or banning.

These rules, in addition to our current Terms & Conditions constitute the understanding between you and us as to your use of the Student Forum, and supersede all prior agreements and understandings.