



COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

OPERATIONAL POLICY

TOPIC: PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION

Policy No.	LS-208	Division	Learner Services
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1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy is intended to define and describe the various mechanisms available to learners who wish to earn credit for prior learning resulting from experience.

2. POLICY

In keeping with the Department of Education's Provincial Policy, it is the policy of the College that learners will be given every opportunity to receive credit for past learning experiences through a comprehensive systematic process of evaluation referred to as Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition.

3. PROCEDURE

The Vice-President of Academic and Learner Services shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with this policy.

Approval History

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