

Read the following 2 papers on Polylearn

- Volkswagen Emissions Scandal: A Global Case Study of Legal, Ethical, and Practical Consequences and Recommendations for Sustainable Management
- Understanding ordinary unethical behavior: why people who value morality act immorally

Answer the following questions and submit your responses on Polylearn. Your answers should show a well thought out response with supporting evidence for your opinion. Retype each question before your response. (This is an individual assignment and will not be submitted as a group)

1. What do you think lead to the VW engineers choosing to build the emissions defeat device? Are (were) they “bad” or immoral individuals?
2. Should individual employees of the VW group responsible for writing and implementing the defeat device be held personally accountable for their actions, and if so how?
3. Should individual employees of VW who had knowledge of the defeat device but did not report it to the public be held personally accountable, and if so how?
4. Can this type of behavior be prevented in the future, and if so, how?