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**Professional Practice in an IT Context**

**Assignment 1**

**Know what is meant by professional practice**

**Definition of Professional Practice**

Is the set of practices, principals and behaviours that govern the way a software developer acts professionally.

**Professional practice for an individual working in the IT sector includes;**

* Working practices

* Technical Skills
* Ethical Behaviours
* Social Responsibility

**Outline the role of professional bodies for IT, and the benefits of membership to individuals and organisations.**

**A Professional Body**

**Examples of Professional Bodies in the IT Sector**

**The Role of Professional Bodies**

* Setting standards:
* Providing certification:
* Networking and professional development:
* Advocacy and representation:

**The Benefits of Professional Body Membership for in Individual**

* Credibility and Recognition
* Networking and Community
* Continual Professional Development
* Research and Industry News
* Advocacy and Representation

**The Benefits of Professional Body Membership for an Organisation**

* Credibility and Quality Marque
* Networking and Recruitment
* Training Resources and Certification
* Research and Industry News
* A voice in the direction of the industry