

## QUALITY POLICY

The Quality Policy established by the Polytechnic of Tomar (IPT) demonstrates the institution's commitment to implementing an Integrated Quality Management System (SIGQ), in accordance with the criteria and principles outlined in the European standards for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, the Higher Education Institutions Legal Framework (Regime Jurídico das Instituições de Ensino Superior – RJIES), the NP EN ISO 9001 standard and the benchmarks of the Higher Education Assessment and Accreditation Agency (A3ES). It embodies a set of principles that define the institutional culture and enable the fulfilment of its mission, consistently striving to satisfy the academic community and partners, with a focus on the continuous enhancement of the quality of the services provided.

In order to fulfil its mission, IPT has established the following guiding principles for its Quality Policy:

- to identify and meet the needs and expectations of students, staff, partners and other stakeholders;
- · to ensure staff qualifications;
- to expand access to knowledge to benefit both individuals and society.
- to promote the efficiency of teaching and research;
- to foster innovation and cultivate partnerships with educational and research institutions, municipalities, companies, and other entities, thereby contributing to the sustainable development of the region;
- to expand and enhance IPT's operations in Europe and globally by internationalising its products;
- to assess performance across its various activity areas to continuously enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the SIGQ.

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