

## BBTS grounds for appeal of examination results

### Advice for students

Appeals cannot be made simply on the basis of disagreeing with a mark you've been given, or as a challenge to academic judgement.

They must be based on at least one of the three grounds for appeal recognised by BBTS:

All appeals must be supported by valid evidence and can be made on any one or combination of the following grounds:

1. Circumstances affected the student's performance, of which the Exam Board/ Programme Committee may not have been aware, and might have had a material effect on the decision;
2. A material administrative error or procedural irregularity in the assessment process causes significant doubt as to whether the decision might have been different had the irregularity not occurred;
3. There is evidence of prejudice or bias, or lack of proper assessment on the part of one or more of the examiners.