

Queensland Integrity Commissioner's Directive — Mandatory foundational training requirements for lobbyists registered from 15 May 2026 to 30 June 2026

Directive: 02/26

Effective date: 15/05/2026

Purpose

To specify the foundational training requirements for lobbyists who are registered from 15 May 2026 to 30 June 2026.

This provides an exemption from the requirement in Directive 01/25.

Who must comply with this directive?

All individuals who are registered as lobbyists in Queensland between 15 May 2026 and 30 June 2026.

When must training be completed?

On or before 31 August 2026.

What is the 'mandatory foundational training'?

Details about the approved foundational training course are published on the Integrity Commissioner's website. Completion of the approved training course requires a registered lobbyist to complete all parts of the course, including correctly answering the competency assessments provided as part of the training.

Why has this directive been issued?

To provide lobbyists registered between 15 May 2026 and 30 June 2026 the necessary extra time to complete the mandatory foundational training (beyond the standard 2 months from registration), because less training sessions will be available during this time period, while the training is updated to cover the amended Queensland Registered Lobbyists Code of Conduct.

Authority

This directive is made by the Queensland Integrity Commissioner under section 57(1) of the *Integrity Act 2009*. Compliance with this directive is mandatory and overrides Directive 01/25 to the extent of any inconsistency. Failure to comply with a directive is a ground for taking regulatory action, for

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example, issuing a compliance notice under section 66F of the *Integrity Act 2009* or imposing sanctions including suspension and cancellation of registration under Chapter 4, Part 9 of the *Integrity Act 2009*.

Related directives

Directive 01/25