

Queensland Integrity Commissioner's Directive — Mandatory Foundational Training for Registered Lobbyists

Directive: 01/25 (version 2.1)

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Purpose

To require all registered lobbyists to complete the approved foundational training course within 2 months of registration.

Who must comply with this directive?

All individuals who are registered lobbyists in Queensland.

Individuals who have previously registered as a lobbyist in Queensland and completed an approved foundational training course in the 12 months prior to re-registering, do not have to complete the foundational training again.

Lobbyists registered with at least one lobbying entity, who have completed the approved foundational training course, and register with another lobbying entity do not need to complete the foundational training again.

When must training be completed?

All registered lobbyists have 2 months from the date of registration to complete the approved foundational training course.

What is the 'approved foundational training course'?

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 assessment provided as part of the training.

Authority

This directive is made by the Queensland Integrity Commissioner under section 57(1)(a) and (c) of the *Integrity Act 2009*. Compliance with this directive is mandatory for all registered lobbyists. Failure to comply with a directive is a ground for taking regulatory action, for example, issuing a compliance notice under section 66F of the *Integrity Act 2009* or imposing sanctions including suspension and cancellation of registration under section 66H of the *Integrity Act 2009*.

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