

ADHERENCE TO LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS POLICY AND PROCEDURE: VICTORIA

Australia Wide First Aid adheres to the Commonwealth and State laws including legislation and guidelines that may apply to an RTO's operations but may vary from circumstance to circumstance and may include but not be limited to:

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY LEGISTLATION AND REGULATIONS:

- VIC Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004
- VIC Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017
- VIC Workers Compensation Act 1958
- VIC Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Regulations 2013
- VIC Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022
- VIC <u>Code of Practice for the Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods 2013</u>
- VIC First Aid in the Workplace Compliance Code

Australia Wide First Aid being a PCBU, will meet its duty of care to staff, clients, learners and visitors by providing a safe and healthy environment in which to work and study.

CONSUMER PROTECTION:

- Privacy Act 1988
- Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012
- Australian Privacy Principles
- Privacy Regulation 2013
- Vic Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014
- Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012
- Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2022
- <u>Copyright Act 1968</u>
- Copyright Regulations 2017

Australia Wide First Aid will meet its responsibilities regarding consumer protection requirements which includes the safeguarding of any personal and sensitive information of their clients, staff and learners.

VET LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS:

- <u>National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011</u>
- Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015
- <u>Standards for Training Packages</u>
- Standards for VET Accredited Courses 2021
- <u>Training Package Products Policy</u>
- <u>Training Package Products Development and Endorsement Process Policy</u>
- Student Identifiers Act 2014
- Student Identifiers Regulation 2014
- National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Provision Requirements) Instrument 2020
- <u>National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Financial Viability Risk Assessment Requirements)</u> Instrument 2021



- Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015
- The Australian Qualifications Framework
- ANZCOR Guidelines
- Vic Education and Training Reform Act 2006
- Vic Education and Training Reform Amendment (Protection of school Communities) Act 2021
- Vic Education and Training Reform Amendment Regulations 2022

HUMAN RIGHTS:

Commonwealth Legislation:

- Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012
- <u>Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)</u>
 <u>Act 1986</u>
- <u>Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986</u>
- Disability Standards for Education 2005
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992
- Racial Hatred Act 1995
- Racial Discrimination Act 1975
- Sex Discrimination Act 1984
- Age Discrimination Act 2004

State Based Legislation:

- VIC Equal Opportunity Act 2010
- VIC Disability Act 2006
- VIC Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006
- VIC Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001
- VIC Worker Screening Act 2020
- VIC Worker Screening Regulations 2021

Australia Wide First Aid is committed to providing an environment for work and training that is fair and equitable to all people.

It will be a place that is free from discrimination, bullying, victimisation and/or harassment because of a person's sex, pregnancy, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or ethno-religious background, social status, education, marital status, physical or intellectual or psychiatric disability, homosexuality or age will not be tolerated of any kind. Behaviour of this nature will result in immediate disciplinary action.

CURRENCY

Australia Wide First Aid will regularly check its policies and procedures against legislation and regulations as is practical and reasonable, or as advised by relevant authorities, advisors, or industry persons or organisations and will ensure that all staff, clients and learners are informed of any changes to current legislation.

Related Standard/s: Clause 8.5 and 8.6