

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Procurement Act 2020
Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
Awareness Training

Purpose¹:

This procurement direction seeks to provide on-site construction workers on relevant Western Australian State Government projects with access to annual on-site training on mental health and suicide prevention.

General Procurement Direction: 2026/01

Scope of Operation and Timing:

This procurement direction is issued under section 21 of the *Procurement Act 2020 (WA)* to all State agencies and applies on and from 1 June 2026.



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Assistant Under Treasurer
Department of Treasury and Finance
as sub delegate of the Minister for Finance

26 February 2026

Date

¹ Purpose: the contextual information under this heading does not form part of the direction

Inclusion of the Special Condition

The special condition requires the Contractor to implement a Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Awareness Training workshop, on the contract's construction site, at least once every 12 months during the term of the contract.

This procurement direction requires State agencies to include the special condition in procurements for Construction Work where:

- the total estimated contract value is \$5 million (inc. GST) or above; and
- the contract delivery point is in Western Australia, including regional areas.

The special condition does not need to be included in a procurement where the Assistant Under Treasurer – Procurement Policy and Strategy, Department of Treasury and Finance exempts the State agency from the requirement in a written record. An exemption from this procurement direction must be recorded in the State agency's exemption register.

The term Construction Work has the meaning given in section 4 of the *Construction Contracts (Former Provisions) Act 2004*.

The special condition does not replace any part of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2022* or the *Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022*.

The Special Condition

The special condition for inclusion in relevant Request documentation can be found on WA.gov.au at <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-awareness-training-program>.

Further Assistance

For further enquiries regarding this procurement direction, please contact the Department of Treasury and Finance at procurementadvice@dtf.wa.gov.au .

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