

Queensland's Human Rights Act

Course duration: 2.5 hours

PURPOSE

This course aims to raise participants' awareness of their rights and responsibilities under Queensland's *Human Rights Act 2019*, through an overview of the key legal concepts and the functions of the Queensland Human Rights Commission. The course provides a basic introduction to the key elements of human rights law in Queensland.

DELIVERY

This is an interactive session with a variety of visual and small group activities. It provides opportunities to explore the scope of the 23 human rights protected by the Act, as well as working through some scenarios to assess the compatibility of acts or decisions with human rights. The session allows time for questions.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- the functions of the Commission;
- modern human rights law;
- human rights law in Queensland;
- responsibilities of public entities, courts and tribunals and the Queensland Parliament under the Act;
- compatibility with human rights; and
- human rights complaint processes.

RECOMMENDED FOR

The session is suitable for anyone wanting information about human rights law in Queensland, but is particularly useful for general staff or volunteers delivering public services. Organisations may have obligations under the Act, if they are considered to be a public entity for the purpose of the Act.

PRE-COURSE PREPARATION

No prior knowledge is necessary for this course.

HOW CAN I TAKE PART IN THIS TRAINING?

We can deliver our training directly to your team or workplace, or you can [check our schedule of upcoming training sessions anyone can register for](#). These run virtually and in multiple locations across Queensland.

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