

# Acting Properly Toward Government Officers - Influencing Decision-making (Procurement and Delivery): Supplier Guidelines

It is recommended these guidelines be read in association with the [Procurement Assurance Model Framework](#) for further clarification on terms and definitions.

## Introduction

Suppliers to the Queensland Government are required to comply with the [Queensland Government Supplier Code of Conduct](#), which includes respecting the ethical and code of conduct requirements that Queensland Government employees must adhere to. By acting properly toward government officers, you contribute to the integrity of the procurement process and demonstrate your commitment to ethical business practice.

## Making probity part of a supplier's culture

Demonstrating probity goes beyond simply avoiding corrupt or dishonest conduct. It involves proactively ensuring that procurement and delivery processes are robust, transparent and beyond reproach, with no perception of bias, undue influence or lack of integrity.

Probity should be part of a supplier's culture and be integrated into all stages of the procurement and delivery processes.

## Queensland Government employees and probity in procurement and delivery processes

Queensland Government employees involved in procurement and delivery processes are required to comply with strict ethical and legislative requirements into their procurement framework and practices.

While this guideline provides overarching information, individual Queensland Government agencies may have their own specific procedures regarding the expectations it has of government buyers to carry out their professional responsibilities ethically and with integrity. Suppliers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with these requirements and comply with them in addition to the overarching Queensland Government policies.