National Anti-Corruption Commission

Aligning with the NACC Act

Essential requirements

The *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022* (Cth) (NACC Act) requires agency heads to:

- refer corruption issues that could be serious or systemic to the Commission
- provide the Commission entry and/or access to agency information
- when directed by the Commission, undertake investigations into corruption issues and, if required, provide a report to the Commission on the investigation
- when directed by the Commission, stop taking action in relation to an investigation
- respond to any recommendations made by the Commission.

The Act also requires authorised officers under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013* (Cth) to refer corruption issues which could be serious or systemic to the Commission.

Ensuring your agency is able to respond to the above

The following outlines some steps your agency might take, to ensure it is ready to comply with the requirements of the NACC Act.

1. Review policies and processes to ensure they reflect the mandatory obligations under the NACC Act – for example, those relating to PID disclosures, Code of Conduct and other disciplinary processes.
2. Consider whether delegations to senior officers to carry out requirements.
3. Under the NACC Act on behalf of your agency head are appropriate.
4. Prepare targeted guidance for agency head delegates, integrity personnel and PID officers on the NACC Act.

5. Circulate information to staff, including key points for senior officers to use when engaging with staff.
6. Incorporate NACC information into relevant eLearning modules or other existing education material.
7. Review your internal risk frameworks to ensure they engage with corruption risks and that mitigation measures are in place.

Additional resources

The Commission has a range of useful materials available on its website that might help when completing the above, including:

- the Commonwealth Integrity Maturity Framework
- Prevention and education resources.

Contact us

Please use our webform to make a report of corrupt conduct.

If in doubt about whether to refer a matter to the Commission, contact us.

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