



IDHS: Victorian Government Supplier Code of Conduct

A new whole-of-Victorian Government Supplier Code of Conduct policy came into effect on July 1 2017. As Inglewood and Districts Health Service is a mandated health service under the Victorian State Government, IDHS has a role in implementing the code in their dealings with suppliers.

IDHS Supplier Code of Conduct, which outlines the minimum ethical standards that suppliers engaged in contracts with Inglewood and Districts Health Service are required to comply with.

In addition, the new clause which will be applied to all contracts will be

Supplier Code of Conduct

- (a) *The Victorian State Government's Supplier Code of Conduct is available at the Victorian Government Purchasing Board website:
<http://www.procurement.vic.gov.au/Suppliers/Supplier-Code-of-Conduct> . Updates and amendments to the Code will also be made available at this website.*
- (b) *The Contractor acknowledges that:*
 - (i) *the Supplier Code of Conduct is an important part of the State's approach to procurement and describes the State's minimum expectations regarding the conduct of its suppliers;*
- (c) *the Contractor has read the Supplier Code of Conduct; and* The appropriate handling of offers of gifts, benefits and hospitality is critical to earning and sustaining public trust. As such, Contractors are expected not to:
 - (i) offer IDHS personnel gifts or benefits, either directly or indirectly, and offers of hospitality will be limited to token offers of basic courtesy (such as tea and coffee during a meeting);
or
 - (ii) take any action in order to entice or obtain any unfair or improper advantage

the expectations set out in the Supplier Code of Conduct are not intended to reduce, alter or supersede any other obligations which may be imposed on the supplier, whether under this Agreement or at Law'