

Company Directors Course™

Education designed for impact.

Australian Medical Association Queensland (AMA Queensland)

AMA Queensland is pleased to announce the delivery of the Company Directors Course™ through the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

STRONG GOVERNANCE CREATES STRONG BOARDS

It's never been more important for you to develop the skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of tomorrow. It makes sense that current, relevant learning unlocks your potential and inspires more critical perspectives on governance for performance. For more than 40 years, the AICD's Company Directors Course™ has been the benchmark in Australian governance education. Interactive learning is structured to promote understanding of contemporary governance topics relevant to equip leaders with the skills to be more confident and effective.

MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION AND REAL ADVANCEMENT.

It's well-established that high performing boards contribute more significantly to society in the areas of social equity and economic prosperity. Through its courses, the AICD provides critical governance knowledge that underpins improved board productivity and performance. Improved governance understanding leads to better outcomes, no matter the size or stage of your organisation. The in-house Company Directors Course™ is designed to improve your performance as a director and deepen your understanding of boardroom dynamics.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

The Company Directors Course™ is designed for those wishing to further their directorship skills and knowledge. Participants include new and experienced practicing directors, from publicly listed, private, government and not-for-profit organisations.

HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT?

The Company Directors Course™ provides you with comprehensive coverage of the major issues associated with your role as a director in today's business environment and equips you with the skills and knowledge to take your practice of directorship to new heights.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- ▶ Enhance future strategic discussions with the knowledge and tools you need to improve your organisation's performance and evaluate risks effectively.
- ▶ Put learnings into practice through activities, real-world case studies and a boardroom simulation.
- ▶ Improve your financial literacy and understanding of the strategic and financial levers that can help drive performance and sustainable value.
- ▶ Gain clarity around a director's role, their legal responsibilities and community expectations.
- ▶ Explore the tensions between short and long-term priorities and diverse stakeholder interests.
- ▶ Enhance your judgement and decision-making skills.

Key course themes

The Company Directors Course™ is delivered by AICD's Board Advance facilitators, guiding participants through five essential content themes.

1

GOVERNANCE AND THE PRACTICE OF LEADERSHIP

Understand the duties and practices of directorship, and a board's functions and responsibilities.

2

THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

Analyse the responsibilities and functions of directors and officers and consider the impacts of a changing legal environment on board decision-making.

3

RISK AND STRATEGY

Examine the board's role in developing a culture appropriate for the risk tolerance of the organisation and explore the board's roles in developing and executing strategy.

4

FINANCIAL LITERACY AND PERFORMANCE

Focus on financial literacy for directors and evaluate the board's explicit role in driving organisational performance.

5

ACHIEVING BOARD EFFECTIVENESS

Investigate effective decision-making, board dynamics, the impact of individual and collective performance and how a constructive board culture can create significant value for an organisation.

The delivery of in-house governance education is structured to provide suitable training while maintaining the integrity of the learning experience.

The learning approach consists of a series of facilitated discussions and interactive case studies that can augment understanding.

AICD selects expert facilitators based on their directorship experience in a sector or industry, as well as their ability to engage and connect with participants.

It is essential that all participants commit to the necessary pre-reading to get the most out of the group learning experience. We also recommended that participants complete the optional individual assessment to consolidate their knowledge.

AICD MEMBERSHIP

All registered participants for this course are offered complimentary 12 months membership with AICD.

If you are interested in finding out more about AICD membership, please access the AICD website [here](#).

COURSE INFORMATION

DATE: Mid-June (Date and time specifics will be provided upon application)

VENUE: AICD Brisbane office, 9/123 Eagle Street, Brisbane

MODE OF STUDY:
In-person interactive facilitated sessions

DPD UNITS: 50 Director Professional Development (DPD) units

TOTAL PARTICIPANT COURSE COST:
Normally \$13,100 + GST
Special offer \$9,995 + GST
(including course fee, catering and administration)

REGISTRATION: Please send an expression of interest for further information

ENQUIRIES: Please reach out to Katherine Cork, General Manager Member Services at **0418 764 526** or email k.gcork@amaq.com.au for more information, or to register your interest

