

AICD Foundations of Directorship Courses

The foundations of Directorship course offers a three-day program spread across a 4-week period and provides aspiring directors with a comprehensive overview of the main components of directorship (Governance, Finance and Strategy/Risk).

There are multiple course offerings throughout each year, and we are looking for participants to undertake this training and development opportunity over the next 18 months.

The complete program encompasses the essential duties and responsibilities of directors in three one-day courses:

What can you expect?

Over five comprehensive online sessions, Foundations of Directorship will cover:

1. Governance for Directors
 - a. The Role of the Director and the Board
 - b. Introduction to Board Meetings and Governance
2. Finance for Directors
 - a. Introduction to Financial Statements for Directors
 - b. Assessing Financial Performance for Directors
3. Strategy and Risk for Directors
 - a. Introduction to the Strategic Role of the Director
 - b. Risk: Issues for Directors

Designed with busy executives and directors in mind, the Foundations of Directorship program is flexible; you can complete each course as a stand-alone undertaking or as a set. Whether you are starting out your directorship career, stepping up as an executive, or looking to enhance your existing knowledge, set yourself on the right path with our Foundations of Directorship program.

How will you benefit? ·

Upon completion of this program you will be able to:

- Explain the purpose and essential features of corporate governance
- Identify the role and key functions of the board and its directors, directors' rights, and their associated liabilities and protections
- Explain how to make an informed decision when considering joining a board
- Outline the duties of directors with regards to financial statements and systems
- Interpret the key financial statements of an organisation
- Discuss a director's role in formulating, implementing and monitoring strategy and how to establish and manage key strategic planning frameworks
- Illustrate a director's role in identifying, assessing and managing risk and discuss risk avoidance, risk culture and risk appetite

Who should attend?

The Foundations of Directorship program is suitable for new and aspiring directors, senior executives and managers. We have a range of offerings designed to meet your professional development needs and support you at each stage of your directorship journey. The Foundations of Directorship program is in the starting phase of the AICD professional development pathway.

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How is the program delivered?

This program is led by expert facilitators, with real-world governance and directorship experience and the ability to create an interactive and unique learning environment. Participants will benefit from a series of short activities, realistic case studies, and facilitated discussions.

DPD units and assessment

Attendance at each one-day course will earn you 10 DPD units. The total for the complete program is 30 DPD units. Upon completion of each course you can undertake an optional assessment task. Be rewarded for your commitment and time, and embed your knowledge with the Foundations of Directorship Certificate and five additional DPD units.

More information: <https://www.aicd.com.au/courses-and-programs/all-courses/foundations-of-directorship.html>

Funding Available: For information on how to register or create a nomination, contact Joanna Embry at Melons Australia. For levy paying growers the cost is largely supported by the Melon levy, aside from a small nominal fee of \$400. If you are a non levy paying member of the industry, as long as you have support from industry the cost will be 50% of the advertised price.