

## **AICD Company Directors Course**

The AICD Company Directors Course (either online or residential) provides an in-depth look at the responsibilities and expectations of directors. It explores issues and trends facing today's boards and businesses. It presents an excellent opportunity to grow a participant's understanding of what effective governance looks like in practice.

### **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:**

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

### **What can you expect?**

Delivered in a variety of formats, you have the choice between five days of facilitated learning (online or face-to-face) or independent, self-paced study. You will embark on a well-known curriculum that is written and reviewed by practising directors and undertake interactive working sessions through relevant case studies, brought to life with videos, case studies and activities to apply and reinforce your knowledge.

### **Who delivers the course?**

Each course draws upon a variety of facilitators. Our facilitators are selected based on their in-depth knowledge of the subject, board experience and their ability to engage and connect with participants.

Offerings through this process are limited to 1 participant over the coming 3 years, with many dates and presentation aspects available (in-person or online) – so please contact us as soon as possible if you have interest in partaking in this opportunity as it is expected to have a high level of interest.

More information: <https://www.aicd.com.au/courses-and-programs/all-courses/company-directors-course.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 total to pay plus transport costs if you choose the residential option. 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 plus transport costs if you choose the residential option.