

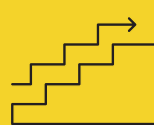


Gain the *advantage*

Procurement Excellence Programme



Achieving the CIPS Procurement Excellence Standard has enhanced Procurement Australia's reputation as a leading-edge organisation offering internationally recognised procurement solutions.



Increase
Competitiveness



Reduce
Risk



Efficient
Processes

Why choose the Procurement Excellence Programme?

Procurement Excellence Standard – testament to Procurement Australia’s search for ongoing relevance.

Providing procurement solutions and services to other organisations, the procurement function is the ‘engine room’ of Procurement Australia’s business.

Facing challenges presented by ever-increasing competition, together with the need to meet a range of regulatory compliance regimes across a number of sectors, Procurement Australia is continually seeking new tools and techniques to remain relevant in today’s business world.

Achieving the Procurement Excellence Standard confirms Procurement Australia has both the capability and confidence to cope with challenges the global marketplace brings.

With its customers and clients choosing to work with it largely due to its strong business compliance and reputation for excellence, it was a logical next step to reinforce this by gaining approval and recognition from the international body for procurement and supply.



About Procurement Australia

With more than 700 members or customers nationwide, Procurement Australia is one of the largest procurement solutions companies in Australia. Non-listed public company, its customers include local government, water authorities, higher education institutions, statutory authorities, library institutions, the not-for-profit sector and private sector entities. They employ 43 staff and have offices in Melbourne and Sydney.

They provide a range of professional tendering and contracting services, with contracts including energy, recruitment, fleet services and consumables, asset financing and road construction and maintenance.



“Achievement of the CIPS Procurement Excellence Standard is a detailed, thorough and robust process that is very rewarding, both personally and for the company, and one that required a time investment of over two years as we prepared for and proceeded through the certification stages.”

Brendan Hoare, Director Strategic Sourcing

The Benefits

- **Increased competitiveness** as customers value the achievement
- **Increased legitimacy** with the wider organisation as processes are accredited by CIPS
- **Quality management system now complies** with two international standards
- **Risk reduction** via the development of risk frameworks
- **Process efficiencies** have been made
- **Professional development** of those staff involved in the process.