

List of Acts & Guidelines

The departmental policies and legislation common to service types funded by the department are listed below. Service providers should use these documents to develop policies, systems and processes to address each of the Standards.

- Aboriginal cultural competence framework¹
- Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013 (has replaced the Accident Compensation Act 1985)
- Worksafe Legislation Amendment 2017
- Children, Youth and Families Act 2005
- Children Youth & Families Amendment Act 2013
- Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005
- Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Oversight and Enforcement of Child Safe Standards) Act 2016
- Cultural diversity guide 2006
- Critical client incident reporting instruction
- Critical client incident management instruction technical update 2014
- Department of Health and Human Services policy and funding plan
- Responding to allegations of physical or sexual assault
- Disability Act 2006
- Disability Amendment Act 2017
- Disability Regulations 2018
- Duty of care
- Equal Employment Opportunity Act 2010 (and amendment 2015)
- Health Records Act 2001 (and amendment 2018)
- Housing Act 1983 (as amended 2005)
- Information Privacy Act 2006 and Department of Health and Human Services privacy policy
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Act 2017
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (Incident Management and Reportable Incidents) Rules 2018 (the Rules).
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (Practice Standards—Worker Screening) Rules 2018
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004
- Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007
- Residential Tenancies Act 1997 (and amendments)
- Safety screening checks policy
- Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994 (Cwlth) (and amendments)
- Service agreement information kit for funded organisations
- The Family Violence Protection Act 2008 (and amendments)

¹ Note the *Aboriginal cultural competence framework* was developed for the former registration standards for community service organisations, which were superseded by the Human Services Standards. However, the framework contains significant historical and contextual information that can support all organisations on their journey towards cultural competence and remains a valuable resource when used alongside the Aboriginal culturally informed addendum included in this evidence guide.

- The Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People
- Victorian Government Aboriginal inclusion framework
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011(and amendments)
- Worker Screening Act 2020
- Working with Children Regulations 2016

Resources:

Acts and Amendments

- [http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/Domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/PubStatbook.nsf/fsMainW?OpenFrameset&Frame=Main&Src=http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/Domino%5CWeb_Notes%5CLDMS%5CPubStatbook.nsf/\\$\\$viewTemplate%20for%20vwSBActsByTitle?OpenForm](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/Domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/PubStatbook.nsf/fsMainW?OpenFrameset&Frame=Main&Src=http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/Domino%5CWeb_Notes%5CLDMS%5CPubStatbook.nsf/$$viewTemplate%20for%20vwSBActsByTitle?OpenForm)
- <http://www.austlii.edu.au>
- <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/workplace-injury-rehabilitation-and-compensation-act-and-regulations>