

Statement

The Worker's Compensation Board - Alberta (WCB) recognizes that through its engagement with the public market it has the power to bring about environmental and social improvements, both locally and globally, while maximizing economic benefits. The Ethical and Sustainable Purchasing Practice is a framework designed to ensure that all procurement activities are contributing to WCB's procurement programs. The purpose is to align the WCB's purchasing practices with its goals of green procurement, as well as, social, and economic sustainability by:

- Embedding ethical and environmental criteria into WCB's purchasing procedures and supply chain management processes.
- Adhering to the principles of public procurement by continuing to support a process that is open, fair, transparent and competitive and complying with all applicable trade agreements such as the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) and NWPTA (New West Partnership Trade Agreement).
- Where possible, striving to reduce the overall consumption of goods and services through an efficient and effective manner.
- Advancing a corporate culture at WCB that recognizes and places a priority on ethical and sustainable practices.

Scope

This practice applies to the procurement of goods, services and construction by all departments within WCB.