



2026 WALGA Training Calendar - Elected Members

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	Council Member Essentials
	Elected Member Professional Development Courses
	Emergency Management
	Urban and Regional Planning
(Z)	Virtual Classroom via ZOOM

February	March	April	May	June	July
4 Understanding Local Government	6 Planning Practices - Essentials	21 CEO Recruitment	1 Speaking Professionally as an Elected Member	4/5 Serving on Council (2 days)	1 The Role of Mayors and Presidents
4 Conflicts of Interest	27 Planning Practices - Advanced	22 Strategic Policy Development	5 Understanding Local Government (Z)	12 Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets (Z)	13 Oversee Asset Management Strategy
5 Meeting Procedures		29 Emergency Management for LG Leaders	5 Conflicts of Interest (Z)	18 CEO Performance Review	21 Effective Community Leadership
16 CEO Performance Review			18/19 Dealing with Conflict (2 days)	25/26 Recovery Coordinators Course for LG (2 days)	30 Planning Practices - Essentials
20 Effective Community Leadership			25 Meeting Procedures (Z)		31 Planning Practices - Advanced
23/24 Serving on Council (2 days)			27 Emergency Management Foundations for LG		
25 Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets			28 Community Disaster Recovery		

August	September	October	November	December
13 Strategic Policy Development	7 Understanding Local Government	12 Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets	6 Planning Practices - Essentials	8 The Role of Mayors and President
	7 Conflicts of Interest	20 Emergency Management Foundations for LG	12/13 Dealing with Conflict (2 days)	
	8 Meeting Procedures	21 Community Disaster Recovery	20 Planning Practices - Advanced	
	15 Speaking Professionally as an Elected Member	29 CEO Recruitment	23 CEO Performance Review	
	25 Emergency Management for LG Leaders		24 Oversee Asset Management Strategy	
			30/1 Recovery Coordinators Course for LG (2 days)	



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February	March	April	May	June	July	August
6 Residential Design Codes (R-Codes)	4 State Employment Law Essentials	13 Introduction to Local Government	8 Policy Development & Procedure Writing	9 Local Government Act Essentials	2 State Employment Law Essentials	6 Policy Development & Procedure Writing
23 Local Government Act Essentials (Z)	6 Planning Practices - Essentials	13 Ethical Behaviour and Decision Making in Local Government	11-15 Health & Safety Rep Training (5 Days)	11 Residential Design Codes (R-Codes)	6 Dealing with Difficult Customers	10 Presenting with Confidence
	9 Essential Skills for Independent ARIC Members	14 Delegation and Authorisation Essentials	12/21 Tenders & Quotations - RFQ/RFT Development (Z) (2 days)	16 Health & Safety Rep Refresher	7 Local Government Act Advanced	18 Introduction to Local Government
	10/11 Effective Supervision (2 days)	17 Introduction to Managing Business Records in Local Government	14 Introduction to Environment	17 Contract Administration and Management (Z)	10 Rates in Local Government Debt Collection	18 Ethical Behaviour and Decision Making in Local Government
	16 Local Government Act Advanced (Z)	23 Presenting with Confidence	21/22 Rates in Local Government Clerical (2 days)	22 Meeting Practices for Good Governance Outcomes (Z)	9/10 Effective Supervision (2 days)	
	18 Dealing with Difficult Customers	29 Emergency Management for LG Leaders	27 Emergency Management Foundations for LG	25/26 Recovery Coordinators Course for LG (2 days)	24 Delegation and Authorisation Essentials	
	24/25 HR Toolkit for Managers (2 days)		28 Community Disaster Recovery		27 Report Writing for Informed Decision Making	
	25 Procurement and Contract Essentials (Z)				29 Procurement Planning and Risk Management (Z)	
	27 Planning Practices - Advanced				30 Planning Practices - Essentials	
	30 Report Writing for Informed Decision Making				31 Planning Practices - Advanced	
	31 Meeting Practices for Good Governance Outcomes					

	(Z) Virtual Classroom via ZOOM
Procurement	
Governance	
Emergency Management	
Waste Management	
Urban and Regional Planning	
Employee Relations	
Environment	
Communication Skills	
Health & Safety Training	
Induction Programs	
Essential Skills for Independent Audit Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) Members	

September	October	November	December
3/4 Rates in Local Government Clerical (2 days)	5 Report Writing for Informed Decision Making	2 Residential Design Codes (R-Codes)	3 Policy Development & Procedure Writing
10 Meeting Practices for Good Governance Outcomes	6 Delegation and Authorisation Essentials	10 State Employment Law Essentials	
21 Introduction to Managing Business Records in Local Government	15 Introduction to Environment	16/25 Tenders & Quotations - RFQ/RFT Development (Z) (2 days)	
25 Emergency Management for LG Leaders	16 Local Government Act Essentials	18 Introduction to Local Government	
	20 Emergency Management Foundations for LG	18 Ethical Behaviour and Decision Making in Local Government	
	21 Community Disaster Recovery	19 Local Government Act Advanced	
	21 Procurement and Contract Essentials (Z)	26/27 Effective Supervision (2 days)	
	23 Rates in Local Government Debt Collection	30/1 Recovery Coordinators Course for LG (2 days)	
	28 Dealing with Difficult Customers		