1. The building and construction industry is one of the four pillars of the Queensland economy. Unlocking activity in Queensland’s construction sector to create jobs and investment is critical to Queensland’s economic recovery and future growth.
2. The Implementation Guidelines apply to State funded construction projects with a value greater than $2 million.
3. The role of the Guidelines and the Building Construction Compliance Branch is to ensure value for money on state government funded projects by taking a proactive approach which ensures improved industrial relations throughout the life of projects.
4. Examples of the Implementation Guidelines requirements include:

* the prohibition of direct or indirect coercion or pressure to pay project specific wages and/or conditions;
* prohibition of any arrangement or agreement that restricts the efficient performance of work or engagement of labour;
* ‘Right of Entry’ requirements to be strictly observed; and
* the negotiation of Project Agreements to be at the discretion of the client agency.

1. Cabinet approved the Implementation Guidelines to the Queensland Code of Practice for the Building and Construction Industry to apply to State funded construction projects to be published with commencement on 1 July 2013.
2. *Attachments*

* [Implementation Guidelines to the Queensland Code of Practice for the Building and Construction Industry](Attachments/Implement%20Guidelines.PDF)