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## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM – TRAINING

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*This information is current as at the effective date above and does not seek to detail historical entitlements or arrangements.*

### 1. SCOPE

The purpose of this document is to facilitate training for employees who are prospective or current members of the Western Australian Medical Assistance Team (**WAMAT**) or the Australian Medical Assistance Team (**AUSMAT**).

### 2. GUIDELINES

Employees who have been chosen by the Department of Health to be WAMAT/AUSMAT members may take up three weeks' leave to complete their initial WAMAT/AUSMAT training, and up to one week per annum thereafter to maintain the required level of training. The employee will continue to be paid by their employer for periods of WAMAT/AUSMAT training.

Employees must provide reasonable notice to their employer of the requirement to be released for WAMAT/AUSMAT training, as well as details of the training required, as approved by the Public and Aboriginal Health Division, Disaster Preparedness and Management Directorate.

WAMAT/AUSMAT training may include:

- (a) Internal training events offered by AUSMAT;
- (b) External training events offered by other partners;
- (c) Ongoing learning opportunities available beyond formal training.

### 3. DOCUMENT CONTROL

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1	11 June 2025	11 June 2025	Original version