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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Key Regulations for WA Honey Producers

**Everything You Need to Know for
Compliance & Success.**

WHY COMPLIANCE MATTERS



Build consumer trust.



Protect your brand.



Access domestic &
international markets.

Step 1: Business Registration

- Register as a food business with your local government authority.
- Obtain an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Register your business name with ASIC if applicable.

Step 2: Facility & Equipment Standards

- Ensure premises meet WA Health Department food safety requirements.
- Maintain clean and well-functioning equipment.
- Establish robust pest control measures.

Step 3: Implement Food Safety Practices

- Develop a Food Safety Program (HACCP or equivalent).
- Train staff in proper food handling & hygiene.
- Maintain records of cleaning, sanitizing & production traceability.

REGULATION BREAKDOWN



PRODUCT LABELING

- **Product Name:** Clearly label as "Honey."
- **Ingredients:** List "100% Honey" if pure with no additives.
- **Country of Origin:** Include an Australian origin label with the kangaroo symbol & bar chart.
- **Business Details:** Producer/packer/distributor name & physical address.
- **Net Weight:** Show in grams (e.g., "500g") in proportionate font size.
- **Batch Code:** Add a lot or batch code for traceability.
- **Truthful Claims:** Ensure claims (e.g., "Raw," "Organic") are accurate & verifiable.
- **Legibility:** Use a readable font, minimum 1.5mm, with good contrast.
- **Nutritional Panel:** Include a panel showing energy, protein, fat, carbohydrates, sugar & sodium per 100g.
- **FSANZ Compliance:** Follow the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
- **Weights & Measures:** Accurately declare weight under the National Measurement Act.



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