



# Procurement Matters For Buyers

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## Welcome to the December edition of Procurement Matters for Buyers

Save up to 30 per cent on your printing bills through the new Printing and Copying Machines and Solutions Common Use Arrangement (CUA). Read on to see how the CUA can help you save.

Applauding success as the Procurement Vocational Program (PVP) celebrates its second anniversary. Hear from one of the attendees about the benefits of the program and see whether this would suit you or your staff.

As use of the Purchasing Card (P-Card) gains momentum in Western Australia, find out about the many benefits of the P-Card and what to be wary of when dealing with misuse.

For anyone who needs an introduction to government purchasing, get in early and [register](#) for the February Better Buying Seminar. You'll get an understanding of procurement policies and guidelines, learn how to buy from CUAs and key points to remember about quotes and tenders.

## On the horizon

A number of Common Use Arrangements are under redevelopment, refresh or review. Look out for these CUAs in the new year.

- Audit services and financial advice
- Gases
- Computing devices
- Motor vehicle rental services
- Freight services
- Metropolitan courier services
- Waste disposal and recycling services.

## PRINT YOUR WAY TO SAVINGS

Agencies now have more printing options available as the new Printing and Copying Machines and Solutions CUA went live on 12 December.

[Read more...](#)

## WA P-CARD

P-Card benefits are being embraced by agencies as the number of active P-Cards has grown from 11,500 five years ago to just under 24,000 today. [Read more...](#)

## UP-SKILL YOURSELF WITH THE PVP

A second birthday is a good time to look back and see what you've achieved, as more than 300 people have attended Government Procurement's PVP. [Read more...](#)



## Procurement Training

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