



IS INVOICING MANDATORY IN AUSTRALIA?

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The Public Sector

It's mandatory for all Commonwealth Government agencies in Australia to be able to receive and process eInvoices. However, it isn't mandatory for suppliers to send eInvoices to government agencies.

All Commonwealth Government agencies had to be Peppol-enabled by 1 July 2022.

As for state and territory governments, agencies in both New South Wales and South Australia are eInvoicing-enabled. The other states and territories are at various stages of the adoption and piloting phases.

The first local government organisations are also adopting eInvoicing.



The Private Sector

To accelerate the adoption of eInvoicing in the private sector, the Government consulted with various industries on the potential for an eInvoicing right. The proposed eInvoicing right was known as the Business eInvoicing Right (BER).

Under the BER proposal, large businesses were expected to be fully eInvoicing-enabled by July 2023. Medium and small businesses were expected to follow suit by July 2024 and July 2025, respectively.

Unfortunately, the Government has announced no further plans to implement the Business eInvoicing Right.



For the time being, medium and small businesses still have the option to choose how they will invoice their trading partners. Nevertheless, there are significant benefits to adopting Peppol eInvoicing for your medium or small business.

These benefits include major cost savings, improved business efficiency, reduced errors due to automation, and fewer security threats.

Have a look at the Australian Taxation Office's eInvoicing-ready product register for the complete list of certified eInvoicing-ready products that connect businesses to the Peppol network.

