

Glossary

<p>Accreditation Rules</p>	<p>The Accreditation Rules set out the requirements that a person must meet in order to be an accredited family dispute resolution practitioner under paragraph 10G(a) of the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> (the Act). The Accreditation Rules are set out in the <i>Family Law Regulations 1984</i>, pursuant to section 10A of the Act.</p>
<p>Act</p>	<p><i>Family Law Act 1975</i></p>
<p>Requirements that needed to be met before 1 July 2007 (Regulation 83)</p> <p>Appropriate degree, diploma or other qualification</p>	<p>For the purposes of meeting regulation 83 requirements, an appropriate degree, diploma or other qualification is a course of study that is, or is the equivalent of:</p> <p>a) at least three years full time study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in law • in a social science (for example, psychology or social work), or • that includes the equivalent of two years full time study in a social science, or <p>b) at least one year of full time study in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mediation, or • dispute resolution.
<p>Current (interim) Accreditation Rules</p> <p>Appropriate degree, diploma or other qualification</p>	<p>An appropriate degree, diploma or other qualification is defined in the Interim Accreditation Rules as meaning:</p> <p>a degree, diploma or other qualification of at least three years full time study;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in law

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in a social science relevant to the provision of family dispute resolution (eg. Psychology (including behavioural science) or sociology (including social work)). • in conflict management, or • that includes the equivalent of two years full time study in conflict management or a social science relevant to the provision of family dispute resolution <p>b) a degree, diploma or other qualification that is the equivalent to at least one year of full time study in mediation or dispute resolution, or</p> <p>c) a graduate or post graduate diploma, masters degree or doctorate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law • a social science relevant to the provision of family dispute resolution • conflict management • mediation, or • dispute resolution.
<p>Education and training provider</p>	<p>Under the Interim Accreditation Rules, an education and training provider is defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a university • a college of advanced education • a higher education provider established or recognised by or under a law of the Commonwealth, a State, the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, or • a Registered Training

	Organisation.
Legal Practitioner	A legal practitioner is a person enrolled as a barrister, a solicitor, a barrister and solicitor, or a legal practitioner, of the High Court of Australia, or of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory.
Regulations	<i>Family Law Regulations 1984</i>
Shared Parenting Act	<i>Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006</i>
Supervised family dispute resolution	<p>For the purposes of the Interim Accreditation Rules dispute resolution conducted by a person is supervised family dispute resolution if:</p> <p>a) it is supervised by a family dispute resolution practitioner who has at least 12 months experience in providing family dispute resolution, or by a person who regularly gives, on behalf of an educational and training provider, training in family dispute resolution, and</p> <p>b) it includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparation by the person for a family dispute resolution session • de-briefing of the person by the supervisor after conducting or attending family dispute resolution, and • presentation, to the supervisor or a group, of a summary of the matters dealt within the family dispute resolution session and of the conduct and results of the session. <p>Unless the person and the supervisor have determined that it is impracticable to do so the supervised family dispute resolution must include:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• direct supervision of the person during the conduct of family dispute resolution, and/or• attendance by the person at family dispute resolution conducted by the supervisor.
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