



New South Wales

Legal Profession Uniform Admission Amendment (Accreditation) Rule 2019

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law

The Legal Services Council has made the following Rule under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*.

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1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the *Legal Profession Uniform Admission Amendment (Accreditation) Rule 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Authorising provision

This Rule is made by the Legal Services Council under Part 9.2 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules 2015

[1] Rule 3 Objective and authorising provision

Omit “and reaccrediting” from rule 3 (1) (b).

[2] Rule 4 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order:

accredit a law course or a practical legal training provider includes accrediting or reaccrediting a course or provider (whether for a specified term or on a continuing basis).

[3] Rule 7 Accrediting law courses and practical legal training providers

Omit “or reaccredit” from rule 7 (1).

[4] Rule 7 (2) (a1)

Insert after rule 7 (2) (a):

(a1) must take into account any report of a review conducted under rule 8 in relation to the course or provider, and

[5] Rule 7 (8)

Omit “, review or reaccreditation”. Insert instead “or review”.

[6] Rule 8 Monitoring and reviewing accredited law courses and practical legal training providers

Omit “periodically” from rule 8 (1).

[7] Rule 8 (1A)

Insert after rule 8 (1):

(1A) A review under subrule (1) may be conducted for the purposes of considering whether:

- (a) to accredit a law course or practical legal training provider, or
- (b) to impose a condition on, or vary a condition attached to, the accreditation of a law course or practical legal training provider.

[8] Rule 8 (3) (a)

Insert “in the case of a review conducted for the purposes of considering whether to accredit a law course or practical legal training provider—” before “must”.

[9] Rule 8 (3) (b)

Insert “in the case of any review—” before “may”.

[10] Schedule 2 Practical legal training competencies for entry-level lawyers

Omit “an academic qualification in law” from clause 4 (1) (a).

Insert instead “a law course”.

[11] Schedule 2, clause 4 (1) (b)

Omit “qualification in law”. Insert instead “study of law”.

[12] Schedule 2, clause 4 (1) (b)

Omit “an academic qualification”. Insert instead “a law course”.