



New South Wales

# **Legal Profession Uniform Admission Amendment (Accreditation) Rule 2019**

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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”.