



New South Wales

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

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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”.