



Queensland

# Supreme Court (Admission) Amendment Rule 2022

## Subordinate Legislation 2022 No. 187

made under the

*Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991*

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**1 Short title**

This rule may be cited as the *Supreme Court (Admission) Amendment Rule 2022*.

**2 Commencement**

This rule commences on 1 January 2023.

**3 Rules amended**

This rule amends the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004*.

**4 Insertion of new r 6A**

After rule 6—

*insert—*

**6A Approved academic qualifications—additional academic qualifications for particular persons**

- (1) This rule applies in relation to a person who has attained approved academic qualifications under rule 6 more than 5 years before an application for admission is made by the person.
- (2) Any academic qualifications approved by the board under this rule are approved academic qualifications for the person's admission to the legal profession under the *Legal Profession Act 2007*, in addition to the approved academic qualifications under rule 6.
- (3) The board may approve 1 or more of the following as additional academic qualifications for the person, as the board considers appropriate—
  - (a) satisfactory completion of a tertiary course, or part of a tertiary course, mentioned in rule 6;

- (b) passing an examination that ordinarily forms part of a tertiary course mentioned in rule 6.
- (4) In deciding whether to approve any additional academic qualifications for the person, the board must assess—
  - (a) the approved academic qualifications attained by the person; and
  - (b) any relevant experience of the person.

## 5 Insertion of new r 7AA

After rule 7—

*insert—*

### **7AA Approved practical legal training requirements—additional requirements for particular persons**

- (1) This rule applies in relation to a person who has satisfactorily completed approved practical legal training requirements under rule 7 more than 5 years before an application for admission is made by the person.
- (2) Any legal training requirements approved by the board under this rule are approved practical legal training requirements for the person's admission to the legal profession under the *Legal Profession Act 2007*, in addition to the approved practical legal training requirements under rule 7.
- (3) The board may approve, as additional legal training requirements for the person, the satisfactory completion of the requirements of a course, or part of a course, mentioned in rule 7, as the board considers appropriate.
- (4) In deciding whether to approve any additional legal training requirements for the person, the board must assess—

- (a) the approved practical legal training requirements completed by the person; and
- (b) any relevant experience of the person.

## 6 Insertion of new r 7B

After rule 7A—

*insert—*

### **7B Other approved practical legal training requirements—additional requirements for particular persons**

- (1) This rule applies in relation to a person who has satisfactorily completed approved practical legal training requirements under rule 7A(1) or (2) if the requirements of the supervised workplace experience were completed more than 5 years before an application for admission is made by the person.

*Note—*

See rule 9G(2) for when approved supplementary training must be completed.

- (2) Any legal training requirements approved by the board under this rule are approved practical legal training requirements for the person's admission to the legal profession under the *Legal Profession Act 2007*, in addition to the approved practical legal training requirements under rule 7A.
- (3) The board may approve 1 or more of the following as additional legal training requirements for the person, as the board considers appropriate—
  - (a) a further period of supervised workplace experience;
  - (b) satisfactory completion of the requirements of a course, or part of a course, mentioned in rule 7.

- (4) In deciding whether to approve any additional legal training requirements for the person, the board must assess—
  - (a) the approved practical legal training requirements completed by the person; and
  - (b) any relevant experience of the person.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 8 December 2022.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 9 December 2022.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

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