

GUIDE FOR QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT FOR ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS OVER FIVE YEARS

This Guide is for applicants seeking assessment of an academic and/or practical legal training qualification where the qualification was completed more than five years before applying for a compliance certificate.

The legislation which governs the application is Part 2 of the Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules.

To apply for an assessment of your qualifications you should set out the circumstances surrounding the delay in completing your qualifications and/or applying for admission. You should provide details and attach evidence of further law related study and/or experience. You should also attach a transcript of your academic records and an up-to-date curriculum vitae.

The primary purposes of imposing further requirements are to refresh and renew the previous qualification and experience of an applicant.

In circumstances where your academic qualification is more than five years before applying for a compliance certificate the Board may require you to undertake further academic subjects or pass any further examinations and in the circumstances of practical legal training, require you to undertake any further practical legal training.

In circumstances where your academic qualifications are over 10 years it is highly probable you will be required to undertake academic studies.