

# NATIONAL MEDIATOR ACCREDITATION TRAINING



## Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies Mediation and Conflict Resolution Program

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### HOW TO APPLY

To apply for accreditation under the National Mediator Approval Standards (NMAS), you must:

- Complete a mediation training course that complies with NMAS; and
- Pass a 1.5 hour simulated mediation role play assessed by an experienced and Nationally Accredited Mediator.

You apply for accreditation to a Recognised Mediator Accreditation Body (RMAB) such as the Law Institute of Victoria. Your RMAB will ask you to provide evidence that you have met the education and assessment requirements. ACPACS offers a range of courses and assessment options to enable you to meet these requirements.

### 5 DAY MEDIATION ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP

This workshop is suitable for those (a) with no prior training in mediation, (b) whose training did not meet the NMAS, or (c) who completed their training some time ago. This workshop meets all the education requirements for accreditation. Upon successfully completing this workshop you will be eligible to sit the Accreditation Assessment. You will also receive a Certificate of Attendance that you can provide to your RMAB when you apply for accreditation. Please note that completing this workshop is only one of the steps towards your accreditation. After completing the workshop, you also need to pass the mediation Accreditation Assessment (see below) in order to meet the NMAS requirements.

(Cost: \$2500)

### 1 DAY MEDIATION ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT

If you feel confident in sitting the assessment without a refresher practice day, you can apply directly to complete the assessment day once you have completed the 5 Day Mediation

Workshop. On the assessment day, you will participate in three simulated mediation roleplays. In two roleplays you will play the role of one of the parties for someone else completing their assessment as mediator. In a third roleplay you will be completing your assessment as mediator. The role plays will be recorded on to a DVD and submitted to a qualified assessor who will report whether or not you are assessed as competent or not yet competent. You then provide this to your RMAB when you apply for accreditation.

(Cost: \$530)

### 2 DAY MEDIATION ACCREDITATION REFRESHER AND ASSESSMENT

This workshop is suitable for those people who have completed the 5 Day Mediation Workshop and who want to go ahead with their assessment. The first day includes a process review, and an opportunity to: clarify any areas in which you might have uncertainty, practice your mediation skills and obtain individual feedback on your performance. The second day involves participating in three simulated mediation roleplays. In two roleplays you will play the role of one of the parties for someone else completing their assessment as mediator. In a third roleplay you will be completing your assessment as mediator. The role plays will be recorded on to a DVD and submitted to a qualified assessor who will report whether or not you are assessed as competent or not yet competent. You then provide this to your RMAB when you apply for accreditation.

(Cost: \$900)

### 2 DAY MEDIATION ACCREDITATION TOP-UP COACHED WORKSHOP

This workshop is suitable for those who have prior training in mediation, but who have not completed the required number of coached role plays to meet the accreditation

requirements. The workshop includes a brief process review on the first morning, and then six coached mediation roleplays. This workshop is also suitable for those people who completed their mediation training some time ago, and want the opportunity to receive individual feedback on their mediation skills prior to undertaking the assessment.

(Cost: \$900)

NOTE: Depending on your prior training, you may not need to do the full 5-day mediation workshop and the assessment. Please feel free to contact us for advice about which courses best fit your personal requirements. We will need to know the answers to the following questions about your prior training:

1. Which organisation provided your training?
2. Who were the trainers and coaches?
3. Did the trainers and coaches have the required experience and accreditation?
4. How many hours was the training?
5. What were the dates of the training?
6. How many mediation role plays were part of the training?
7. In how many mediation role plays did you play the part of the mediator?
8. Did you receive written feedback on two mediation role plays from two different coaches/instructors?
9. Did your training cover the areas of knowledge, skills and ethical understandings listed in the Standards?
10. Have you completed a 1.5 hour video assessment? If so, please provide details of when, who the assessor was, and the written feedback you received.

