

# Recognition Assessment

Recognition process for all or part of the CHC80308 Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution occurs on an individual basis and involves matching what you already know and can do with the outcomes stated within the units of competency and the requirements of the qualification.

Practitioners at this level are expected to be making high level, independent, complex judgements in highly specialised contexts and involves providing dispute resolution services and interventions for families experiencing high levels of conflict or where clients may be involved in the Family Law system.

Workers at this level are expected to be self directed and possess specialised skills and knowledge relating to the practice and application of mediation and family dispute resolution. Workers are also expected to demonstrate substantial depth in the selection, execution and evaluation of dispute resolution methodologies and practices including undertaking work within acknowledged domestic violence frameworks and child inclusive practice.

Recognition is a process whereby your **workplace** evidence and experience is collected and a judgement is made by an assessor against the requirements of the qualification or units of competency. It recognises that learning and the acquisition of skills and knowledge can occur through a range of work, study, life and other experiences. Previous learning however achieved can contribute to a person's current competence and this evidence is examined and judged to confirm competence.

Competence within the Vocational Education Training (VET) system means that you have: Knowledges; Skills; Attributes to perform at the required workplace standard.

The recognition process for this vocational qualification requires you to gather current **workplace** evidence based on your provision of mediation and/or family dispute resolution to separating couples dealing with children's matters including relevant documentation and participating in a facilitated professional discussion to confirm your skills and knowledge.

At a minimum the following evidence is required for recognition;

- Mediation in real time with clients (audio and or visual record)
- Examples of agreements reached through mediation (parenting plan and property/financial agreement)
- Completed and de-identified intake and risk screening documentation
- Completed and de-identified safety plan for a client

Each assessor in this process has current competence in this area and they will work with and support you through this process.

Remember recognition is not a test or an exam it is a process to confirm your existing skills, knowledges and attributes to undertake the work of a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner.

If sufficient evidence is not available the assessor will work with you to identify other forms of evidence. If at the completion of the process gaps have been identified you will be given opportunities to address these gaps through re-assessment or participation in specific learning activities. You will not be assessed against the whole qualification only the area where the gap was identified.

Recognition is a collaborative process between you and the assessor and the following pages are designed to support you through the process.

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