CHC80308 Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution

Overview

This qualification provides options of study for people seeking to be accredited as a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner.

This qualification aims to provide participants with knowledge in:
- Conflict management
- Problem solving methodologies
- Alternative dispute resolution

It also aims to develop participants’ skills in working with couples, families and children in a variety of contexts, including:
- Post separation or divorce
- Conflict around shared parenting responsibilities and care
- Conflict around property division and settlement
- Complex relationship dynamics
- Family and domestic violence

Duration of the Blended Training

This qualification is competency based; therefore, the time taken for a participant to complete the units of competency may vary. However, the qualification is structured over a 24-week period. This course includes 5 days of compulsory face-to-face training.

Delivery Mode

This qualification is delivered via blended learning, combining face-to-face sessions with online learning.

**Blended Training** - demonstration of competence through online facilitated learning and assessment, PLUS workplace application *(a 5 day face to face training intensive*) which gathers evidence of your application of knowledge and skills of FDR in real time. Learning is facilitated throughout the program by experienced FDR Practitioners and RTO Assessors. Blended Training can be completed in 6 months, and must be completed within 12 months.

*Attendance and participation in the face to face training is a compulsory component of the course and students must cover travel and accommodation costs to the capital city in which the training is conducted.*

Cost

Full Qualification: $6,000 (enrolment fee $500.00, Tuition fee $5,500)
Six (6) core competencies: $4,200 (enrolment fee $500.00, Tuition fee $3700.00) - this option is available to eligible applicants.

Please check your eligibility with the Attorney-General’s Department Practitioner Accreditation Unit, Call: 1800 025 255
Email:fdrregistration@ag.gov.au

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Entry Requirements

- An undergraduate degree or higher qualification in Psychology, Social Work, Law, Conflict Management, Dispute Resolution, Family Law Mediation or equivalent.
- An accredited qualification in conflict management or dispute resolution at Diploma or Advanced Diploma level.
- Certificate IV in Mediation.
- Previous experience in a Family Dispute Resolution environment in a job role involving self-directed application of knowledge with substantial depth in some areas, exercise of independent judgment and decision making, and a range of technical and other skills.

Recognition

You may be eligible for Recognition for this qualification. Please see the Recognition Application Kit for more details.

Recognition - demonstration of competence without additional training in an assessment only pathway. Assessed by experienced FDR Practitioners and RTO Assessors (must be completed within 3 months of enrolment).

Assessment Methods

- Observation
- Question and answer – verbal/written
- Quiz
- Participation in off the job and on the job activities
- Peer feedback
- Workplace reports
- Simulations

Employment Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you can gain employment in Community Services Sector roles, including:

- FDR practitioner
- Dispute Resolution Facilitator
- Family and Couple Mediator
- Manager of an Alternative Dispute Resolution Service

Qualification Pathways

Not applicable
Which course would you like to enrol in?

**Blended Training**

- Full qualification – 6 core units of competency including 5 Days F-t-F training*, PLUS 4 elective units of competency
  - $6000

- 6 core units of competency including compulsory 5 days F-t-F training*
  - (Successful completion enables application for FDRP accreditation with the Attorney General’s Department)
  - $4200

**Recognition**

- Full qualification – 6 core units PLUS 4 Elective units $2500
  - $2500

- 6 core units of competency
  - $1500

*Please check you eligibility for this option with the Attorney-General’s Department, Practitioner Accreditation Unit

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**Location**

The Australian Institute of Social Relations: 49a Orsmond Street, Hindmarsh SA 5007
**Number of Units**

This qualification is made up of 10 units (6 compulsory units and 4 elective units).

**Compulsory Units (6 Core Competencies)**

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<td>Operate in a Family Law environment</td>
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<td>CHCDFV811C</td>
<td>Respond to domestic and family violence in family work</td>
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<td>CHCDISP803B</td>
<td>Facilitate dispute resolution in an impartial manner and adhere to ethical standards</td>
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<td>CHCDISP801B</td>
<td>Facilitate dispute resolution in a family law context</td>
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<td>CHCDISP802B</td>
<td>Implement family dispute resolution strategies</td>
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<td>CHCDISP804B</td>
<td>Create an environment that supports safety of venerable parties in dispute resolution</td>
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**Elective Units (Additional For Full Qualification only)**

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<td>CHCDFV402C</td>
<td>Manage own professional development in responding to domestic and family violence</td>
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<td>CHCDFV817B</td>
<td>Manage domestic and family violence and abuse screening and risk assessment process</td>
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<td>CHCFAM801B</td>
<td>Develop an understanding of child inclusive practice</td>
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<td>CHCFAM806B</td>
<td>Assist clients to develop parenting arrangements</td>
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Modules

Module 1 - FDR Context & Standards (Legal Aspects)
   1. Family Law Act
   2. Role & Responsibility of a FDRP
   3. Family Violence in FDR Practice
   4. Ethics & Impartiality

Module 2 – FDR in Practice (Psychosocial Aspects)
   5. Models of FDR
   6. Safety processes & procedures
   7. Documentations & Agreements
   8. Supervision & Managing Self

Module 3 – Issues of Power in FDR
   9. Understanding Power in Relationships
   10. Professional and personal Responsibilities

Module 4 – Child Centred Practice in FDR
   11. Evoking the Voice of the Child
   12. Age Appropriate Agreements & Reality Testing
Delivery Schedule

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<td>Module 1 - FDR Context and Standards</td>
<td>8 Weeks</td>
<td>Mon 1st Feb to Fri 25th March</td>
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<td>Module 2 - FDR in Practice</td>
<td>7 Weeks</td>
<td>Tues 29th March to Fri 13th May</td>
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<td>Module 2 – Face to Face - Adelaide</td>
<td>5 Days</td>
<td>Mon 23rd May to Fri 27th May</td>
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<td>Module 3 – Issues of Power in FDR</td>
<td>4 Weeks</td>
<td>Mon 30th May to Fri 24th Jun</td>
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<td>Module 4 – Child Centred Practice in FDR</td>
<td>4 Weeks</td>
<td>Mon 27th June to Fri 22nd Jul</td>
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Enrolments and Further Information

For further information or to enrol, contact the Australian Institute of Social Relations:

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