



# Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Determination 2009

as amended

made under subregulation 37G (1) of the

*Marriage Regulations 1963*

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*Amendment Determination 2010 (No. 1)*

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**1 Name of Determination** [see Note 1]

This Determination is the *Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Determination 2009*.

**2 Commencement** [see Note 1]

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

**3 Definition**

In this Determination:

**Regulations** means the *Marriage Regulations 1963*.

**4 Qualifications or skills**

For subregulation 37G (1) of the Regulations, the qualifications or skills necessary for a person to be registered as a marriage celebrant are:

- (a) a celebrancy qualification (however described) awarded by Monash University that includes all the units mentioned in the following table; or

Item	Unit code	Unit description
1	APG4729 (formerly CVL4010)	Rites of passage: Culture and celebrating life cycle events
2	APG4730 (formerly CVL4020)	Life cycle events: Literature, music and life stories
3	APG4731 (formerly CVL4030)	Celebrant and client: Legal, ethical and personal issues
4	APG4732 (formerly CVL4040)	Professional celebration of rites of passage

- (b) a Certificate IV in Celebrancy, awarded by a registered training organisation, that includes all the units mentioned in the following table; or

Item	Unit code	Unit description
1	CHCCEL402A	Establish and maintain knowledge of legal responsibilities of a marriage celebrant
2	CHCCEL403A	Develop an effective relationship with a marrying couple
3	CHCCEL404A	Plan a marriage ceremony in line with legal requirements
4	CHCCEL405A	Conduct and review a marriage ceremony in line with legal requirements

- (c) all of the following skills:
- (i) fluency in an indigenous language;
  - (ii) ability to liaise with clients and, if appropriate, the indigenous community in planning a marriage ceremony;

- (iii) ability to conduct a marriage ceremony, and to register a marriage, as required under the *Marriage Act 1961* (including completing the required documentation);
- (iv) ability to communicate effectively.

## 5 Delivery of units

- (1) For paragraph 37G (2) (a) of the Regulations, each unit mentioned in the tables in paragraphs 4 (a) and (b) must be delivered by a marriage celebrant who has the following qualifications, skills, training and experience:
  - (a) at least 3 years registration as a marriage celebrant; and
  - (b) complied with professional development obligations under paragraph 39G (b) of the Act; and
  - (c) been found satisfactory at his or her most recent performance review conducted under section 39H of the Act; and
  - (d) conducted at least 3 marriage ceremonies during the 2 years immediately before delivering any of the units.
- (2) For paragraph 37G (2) (b) of the Regulations, each unit mentioned in the tables in paragraphs 4 (a) and (b) must not be delivered by a marriage celebrant against whom the Registrar has taken any disciplinary measures mentioned in subsection 39I (2) of the *Marriage Act 1961* during the 24 months immediately before the day that the delivery of the unit beings.
- (3) For paragraph 37G (2) (c) of the Regulations, each unit mentioned in the table in paragraph 4 (b) must include all of the following materials:
  - (a) the *Marriage Act 1961*;
  - (b) the *Marriage Regulations 1963*;
  - (c) *Explanatory Material on the Marriage Act 1961 for Marriage Celebrants*, available at <http://www.ag.gov.au/celebrants>;
  - (d) the DVD *When Words are not Enough: Some Legal Obligations of a Marriage Celebrant*, 2008, Attorney-General's Department;
  - (e) information on the Marriage Celebrants Program at <http://www.ag.gov.au/celebrants>;
  - (f) Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12A, 12D, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16 and 24 and Schedules 1A, 1B and 2 of the *Marriage Regulations 1963*.
- (4) For paragraph 37G (2) (c) of the Regulations, each unit mentioned in the table in paragraph 4 (a) must include all of the following materials:
  - (a) the *Marriage Act 1961*;
  - (b) the *Marriage Regulations 1963*.

## Table of Instruments

## Notes to the *Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Determination 2009*

### Note 1

The *Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Determination 2009* (in force under subregulation 37G (1) of the *Marriage Regulations 1963*) as shown in this compilation is amended as indicated in the Tables below.

### Table of Instruments

Title	Date of FRLI registration	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Determination 2009</i>	23 Dec 2009 (see F2009L04723)	24 Dec 2009	
<i>Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Amendment Determination 2010 (No. 1)</i>	22 Oct 2010 (see F2010L02807)	23 Oct 2010	—

## Table of Amendments

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ad. = added or inserted    am. = amended    rep. = repealed    rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
S. 4.....	rs. 2010 No. 1
S. 5.....	am. 2010 No. 1