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Regulations under the *Evidence Act 1939*

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Evidence Regulations 2012*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence:

- (a) if these Regulations are notified in the *Gazette* before the commencement of the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2012* – on the commencement of that Act; or
- (b) otherwise – from the date these Regulations are notified in the *Gazette*.

3 Prescribed qualifications for reporting scientist

For the definition **reporting scientist** in section 24 of the Act, each of the following is a prescribed qualification:

- (a) a degree of Bachelor of Molecular Biology awarded by a university in Australia or New Zealand;
- (b) a degree equivalent to a degree mentioned in paragraph (a);
- (c) another science degree that, combined with at least 6 months experience as a forensic scientist at a laboratory, is equivalent to a degree mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).

4 Order for taking of evidence

For section 50(3)(a) of the Act, each of the following is an appropriate judicial authority:

- (a) the Supreme Court of a State or another Territory;
- (b) the District Court of New South Wales, Queensland or South Australia;

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- (c) the County Court of Victoria;
 - (d) the Local Court of New South Wales;
 - (e) the Magistrates Court of Queensland, South Australia or the Australian Capital Territory.

5 Regulations repealed

The Regulations specified in the Schedule are repealed.

Schedule Repealed Regulations

regulation 5

Evidence Regulations

Subordinate Legislation
No. 7 of 1991

Amendment of Evidence Regulations

Subordinate Legislation
No. 55 of 2003

*Evidence Amendment (Authorised Persons)
Regulations 2007*

Subordinate Legislation
No. 32 of 2007

*Evidence (Order for Taking Of Evidence)
Regulations*

Subordinate Legislation
No. 52 of 1992

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended
app = appendix
bl = by-law
ch = Chapter
cl = clause
div = Division
exp = expires/expired
f = forms
Gaz = Gazette
hdg = heading
ins = inserted
lt = long title
nc = not commenced

od = order
om = omitted
pt = Part
r = regulation/rule
rem = remainder
renum = renumbered
rep = repealed
s = section
sch = Schedule
sdiv = Subdivision
SL = Subordinate Legislation
sub = substituted

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Evidence Regulations (SL No. 47, 2012)

Notified	14 December 2012
Commenced	1 January 2013 (r 2, s 2 <i>Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011</i> (Act No. 33, 2011) and <i>Gaz G51</i> , 19 December 2012, p 4)

3 GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22, 2018) to: r 1.