

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**EVIDENCE REGULATIONS**

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## ***Evidence Regulations***

I, Sally Gordon Thomas, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Evidence Act*.

Dated 14 December 2012

S. G. THOMAS  
Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

J. W. ELFERINK  
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 14 December 2012.

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**1 Citation**

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

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence:

- (a) if these Regulations are notified in the *Gazette* before the commencement of the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act* – 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;
- (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**5 Regulations repealed**

The Regulations specified in the Schedule are repealed.

**Schedule Repealed Regulations**

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*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

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