



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 2003, No. 55\*

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### Regulations under the *Evidence Act*

I, EDWARD JOSEPH EGAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Evidence Act*.

Dated 19 December 2003.

E. J. EGAN  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

P. R. HENDERSON  
Minister for Business and Industry  
acting for and on behalf of the  
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 22 December 2003.

**AMENDMENT OF EVIDENCE REGULATIONS**

**1. Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on 1 January 2004.

**2. New regulation**

The Evidence Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 2 the following:

**"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)."
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