



## **Marriage (Celebrancy Qualifications or Skills) Determination 2018**

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I, Bridget Quayle, Registrar of Marriage Celebrants, make the following determination.

Dated 27 June 2018

Bridget Quayle  
Registrar of Marriage Celebrants

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## Part 1—Preliminary

### 1 Name

This instrument is the *Marriage (Celebrancy Qualifications or Skills) Determination 2018*.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

#### Commencement information

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day this instrument is registered.	3 July 2018

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

### 3 Authority

This instrument is made:

- (a) under paragraph 39C(1)(b) of the *Marriage Act 1961*; and
- (b) in accordance with section 39 of the *Marriage Regulations 2017*.

### 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

### 5 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act or the *Marriage Regulations 2017*, including the following:

- (a) celebrancy qualification;
- (b) celebrancy skills;
- (c) Certificate IV in Celebrancy;
- (d) marriage celebrant.

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Marriage Act 1961*.

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## Part 2—Qualifications or skills

### 6 Qualifications or skills required of a marriage celebrant

It is necessary for a person to have:

- (a) a Certificate IV in Celebrancy; or
- (b) a celebrancy qualification; or
- (c) celebrancy skills.

### 7 Requirements for Certificate IV in Celebrancy

(1) It is necessary that a Certificate IV in Celebrancy includes:

- (a) the units mentioned in subsection (2); or
- (b) the units mentioned in subsection (3).

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), the units are set out in the following table.

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

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b), the units are set out in the following table.

Item	Unit code	Unit description
1	CHCCEL005	Establish and maintain marriage celebrancy practice
2	CHCCEL006	Interview clients and plan marriage ceremonies
3	CHCCEL007	Prepare for, present and evaluate marriage ceremonies

(4) It is necessary that a Certificate IV in Celebrancy uses the following materials:

- (a) the Act;
- (b) the *Marriage Regulations 2017* or the *Marriage Regulations 1963*;
- (c) either of the following published by the Department in a form existing before this section commences:
  - (i) the *Guidelines on the Marriage Act 1961 for Marriage Celebrants*;
  - (ii) the *Guidelines on the Marriage Act 1961 for Authorised Celebrants July 2018*;
- (d) the forms (if any) approved by the Minister under subsection 119(1) of the Act for the purposes of the following provisions of the Act:
  - (i) section 12 (authorisation of marriage of minor);
  - (ii) section 15 (dispensation with consent to marriage of minor);

- (iii) section 16 (consent by Judge or magistrate to marriage of minor);
- (iv) subsection 39D(1) (application for registration as a marriage celebrant);
- (v) paragraph 42(1)(a) (notice of intended marriage);
- (vi) paragraph 42(1)(c) (declaration by parties to marriage);
- (vii) subsection 42(5A) (obligations of marriage);
- (viii) paragraph 50(1)(b) (official certificate of marriage);
- (ix) subsection 112(3) (interpreter's certificate).

## 8 Requirements for celebrancy qualification

- (1) It is necessary that a celebrancy qualification includes the units set out in the following table.

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

- (2) It is necessary that a celebrancy qualification uses the following materials:
- (a) the Act;
  - (b) the *Marriage Regulations 2017* or the *Marriage Regulations 1963*.
- (3) It is necessary that a celebrancy qualification be awarded by Monash University.

## **Part 3—Application, saving and transitional provisions**

### **9 Application provision relating to the *Marriage (Celebrancy Qualifications or Skills) Determination 2018***

- (1) This instrument applies in relation to an application for registration as a marriage celebrant made under section 39D of the Act on or after 1 April 2018.
- (2) Despite the repeal of the *Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Determination 2009* by this instrument, that determination continues to apply in relation to an application for registration as a marriage celebrant that was made under section 39D of the Act if:
  - (a) the application was made before 1 April 2018; and
  - (b) immediately before 1 April 2018, a decision on the application has not been made.



## **Schedule 1—Repeals**

### ***Marriage (Celebrancy qualifications or skills) Determination 2009***

#### **1 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument.