

Marriage (Celebrant Professional Development) Statement 2021

I, Angela Tsongas, Acting Registrar of Marriage Celebrants, make the following Statement.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Marriage (Celebrant Professional Development) Statement 2021.*

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

(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 under subsection 53(3) of the Marriage Regulations 2017.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***ACQ*** means Alliance of Celebrants Queensland.

***Activity*** means professional development activity delivered by a provider on the Attorney‑General’s Department Ongoing Professional Development (OPD) Panel, or a Certificate IV in Celebrancy unit, or a celebrant association conference.

***AFCC*** meansAustralian Federation of Civil Celebrants.

***ACMCV*** means Association of Civil Marriage Celebrants of Victoria Inc.

***Australian Celebrations Training*** means Australian Celebrations Training Pty Ltd (ACN 104 287 112).

***The Celebrant Institute RTO*** means The Celebrant Institute RTO Pty Ltd (ACN 059 479 159) (formerly Life Skills Training Pty Ltd).

***The Gordon*** means Gordon Institute of TAFE (ABN 27 241 053 246).

***QualTrain*** means QualTrain Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 622 208 182).

***Regulations*** means the Marriage Regulations 2017.

***Rose Training*** means Rose Training Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 605 893 810).

***The Celebrant A List*** means The Celebrant A List.

***The Celebrant Society*** means The Celebrant Society.

***The Celebrants Training College Alumni*** means The Celebrants Training College Alumni.

***The Unleashed Collective*** means The Unleashed Collective Pty Ltd (ABN 14 763 510 851).

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

6 List of professional development activities

1. For the purposes of paragraph 53(3)(a) of the Regulations, Schedule 1 sets out a list of professional development activities for 2021.
2. For the purposes of paragraph 53(3)(b) of the Regulations, the professional development activity mentioned in item 1 of the table in clause 1 of Schedule 1 is compulsory for 2021.

Schedule 1—Professional development activities

Note: See section 6.

1. List of professional development activities

For the purposes of section 6, the professional development activities are set out in the following table.

| **Professional development activities** | | | | |
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| **Item** | **Code** | **Activity** | **Mins** | **Providers** |
|  | 21AGDCA | AGD 2021 Compulsory activity | 60 | Attorney-General’s Department |
|  | 21ACT009 | Blended families ceremonies | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT013 | Rehearse a marriage ceremony | 90 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT014 | Cultural diversity | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT015 | There is more to celebrancy than hatching matching dispatching | 90 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT019 | Marriage documents refreshed | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT020 | Using Instagram to connect with couples | 60 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT052 | Morality in marriage | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT055 | Celebrant wellbeing | 180 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT062 | Pinterest | 60 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT073 | Understanding mobile marketing | 60 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT075 | Streamline your social media | 60 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT085 | Apps for celebrants | 60 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT090 | Wedding expo exhibiting | 60 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT092 | Working with LGBTIQ+ couples to design ceremonies | 90 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT095 | How to create awesome social media content | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT099 | From page to stage | 90 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT100 | Setting professional fees | 90 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT102 | Professional practice | 180 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT103 | Ceremony writing | 90 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21ACT021 | Relationship education | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21CI001 | The celebrant’s role in three uncommon situations | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI002 | Introduction to social media for celebrants (basic) | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI003 | Social media as a marketing and networking tool (intermediate to advanced) | 240 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI004 | Safe and inclusive celebrancy practice | 240 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI005 | Completing the legal forms | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI006 | Contracts and consumer law for celebrants in the post-COVID environment | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI007 | The wedding client journey from beginning to end | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI008 | Legal refresher 2021 - creating a legal marriage in Australia | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI009 | Celebrant marketing 101 - getting the basics right | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI010 | The funeral client journey from beginning to end | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI011 | Running a paperless marriage celebrancy office | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI012 | Wedding ceremony logistics | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI013 | Running a sustainable celebrancy business | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI014 | Involving others in wedding ceremonies | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI015 | Ceremony inclusions: readings music and rituals | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21CI016 | Personalising standard ceremonies for ministers of religion | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21295005G | Best practice for Australian celebrants | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295020G | Building strong client relationships | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290038G | Celebrants embracing diversity | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295022G | Celebrants in the online environment | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290055G | Celebrants working with palliative clients | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295006G | Creating a beautiful funeral ceremony | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290024G | Creating and maintaining a social media presence | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290039G | Creative collaboration with clients | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290035G | Ethics and the modern celebrant | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290061G | Marriage ceremony writing and delivery | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295018G | Not just weddings and funerals | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295008G | Personal branding for celebrants | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295023G | Readings and music in ceremonies | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290028G | Presentation skills | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290057G | Self-care for the celebrant | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295021G | Small business basics for celebrants | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295024G | Strategies for successful ceremonies | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290062G | The answers are in the guidelines | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21290051G | The evolution of marriage | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21295007G | Wedding expos | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21QT008 | Design your celebrant service agreement | 60 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT026 | Finding your way through the Guidelines on the *Marriage Act 1961* for authorised celebrants | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT030 | Assure accuracy and currency in the preparation of marriage documents | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT032 | Communicating effectively with your BDM | 60 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT040 | Legal refresher - finding the right answers | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT041 | Crafting inspirational ceremonies | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT009 | Celebrants on tour | 180 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT004 | Develop digital infrastructure for marketing purposes | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT039 | How to use the celebrants self-service portal | 60 | Qualtrain |
|  | 21QT012 | Wired for sound and performance | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT006 | Choreography of the ceremony at the wedding venue | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT042 | Develop the celebrants customer journey map | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT043 | Value the role of the Australian marriage celebrant | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT022 | The dynamics of dying and bereavement | 60 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT019 | Plan and develop personalised funeral and memorial ceremonies | 180 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT015 | Use technology to effectively coordinate business resources | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT045 | Develop an effective time management plan | 60 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT046 | Stand and deliver | 60 | QualTrain |
|  | 21QT047 | Reflect and improve on your celebrant practice | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21ACMCVConf | Conference 2021 | 240 | ACMCV |
|  | 21ACQConf | Conference 2021 | 240 | ACQ |
|  | 21AFCCConf | Conference 2021 | 240 | AFCC |
|  | 21CALConf | Conference 2021 | 240 | The Celebrant A List |
|  | 21TCSConf | Conference 2021 | 240 | The Celebrant Society |
|  | 21CTCAConf | Conference 2021 | 240 | The Celebrants Training College Alumni |
|  | 21ACT2016CA | Real Consent (2016 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21QT2016CA | Real Consent (2016 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21CI2016CA | Real Consent (2016 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21295026G | Real Consent (2016 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21ACT2017CA | Checklist for the solemnisation of marriage; Offences under the Marriage Act 1961 (2017 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21QT2017CA | Checklist for the solemnisation of marriage; Offences under the Marriage Act 1961 (2017 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21CI2017CA | Checklist for the solemnisation of marriage; Offences under the Marriage Act 1961 (2017 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21295027G | Checklist for the solemnisation of marriage; Offences under the Marriage Act 1961 (2017 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 Elective) | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21ACT2018CA | Marriage equality (2018 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021elective) | 120 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21QT2018CA | Marriage equality (2018 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 elective) | 120 | QualTrain |
|  | 21CI2018CA | Marriage equality (2018 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 elective) | 120 | The Celebrant Institute RTO |
|  | 21295025G | Marriage equality (2018 Compulsory Activity to count as 2021 elective) | 120 | The Gordon |
|  | 21QT044 | A unit of competency that could, or would be undertaken as part of a Certificate IV in Celebrancy (CHC41015) | 240 | QualTrain |
|  | 21RTCertIV | A unit of competency that could, or would be undertaken as part of a Certificate IV in Celebrancy (CHC41015) | 240 | Rose Training |
|  | 21ACTCertIV | A unit of competency that could, or would be undertaken as part of a Certificate IV in Celebrancy (CHC41015) | 240 | Australian Celebrations Training |
|  | 21TUCCertIV | A unit of competency that could, or would be undertaken as part of a Certificate IV in Celebrancy (CHC41015) | 240 | The Unleashed Collective |

Schedule 2—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument