

NSW Admission Board Second Amendment Rule 2025

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014

The Legal Profession Admission Board made the following rule under the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 on 8 April 2025.

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Explanatory note

The object of this rule is to amend the NSW Admission Board Rules 2015 to clarify the meaning of the word ‘credit’ as currently contained in the Rules and the circumstances in which credits may be granted.

1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the NSW Admission Board Second Amendment Rule 2025.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences on its publication in the New South Wales Government Gazette.

3 Amendment of NSW Admission Board Rules

The NSW Admission Board Rules 2015 is amended as follows:

- (1) In subrule 1 of Rule 80, add the words “or credited with” after the word “exempted”.
- (2) Add the following heading to Rule 97:

“Exemptions and credits in the Board’s course”
- (3) In subrule 1 of Rule 97, add the words “a credit towards, or an” before the word “exemption”.

(4) Below subrule 3 add the following subrule:

“(3A) A person deemed to be exempted shall not be awarded a Diploma in Law until all of the directed examinations that equate to the directions have been passed.”

(5) In subrule 4 of Rule 97, add the words “give credit for or” before the word “exempt”.

(6) In subrule 5 of Rule 97, add the words “credits or” before the word “exemption”.

(7) Below subrule 5 add the following subrules:

“(5A) A credit shall only be granted where the person making the application has completed studies at another institution that is accepted as being equivalent towards the completion of the examinable subject.

(5B) A transcript may record any credits granted for studies at other institutions.”

(8) In subrule 7 of Rule 97, add the words “credit or” before the word “exemption”.

(9) In subrule 8 of Rule 97, delete the words “for exemption”.