

Radiocommunications Accreditation (Transition) Rules 2021

The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes the following rules under item 29 of Schedule 5 to the *Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020*.

Dated:

Member

Member/General Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority

1 Name

These are the *Radiocommunications Accreditation (Transition) Rules 2021*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the same time as Schedule 5 to the Amendment Act commences.

Note: The Federal Register of Legislation may be accessed free of charge at [www.legislation.gov.au](http://www.legislation.gov.au).

3 Authority

This instrument is made under item 29 of Schedule 5 to the Amendment Act.

4 Repeal of this instrument

This instrument is repealed at the start of the first anniversary of the day this instrument commences.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

***accreditation principles*** means the *Radiocommunications (Accreditation – Prescribed Certificates) Principles 2014*, as in force immediately before the commencement of Schedule 5 to the Amendment Act.

***accreditation rules*** means the *Radiocommunications Accreditation (General) Rules 2021*, as in force at the time Schedule 5 to the Amendment Act commences.

***Act*** means the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

***Amendment Act*** means the *Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020*.

***General Licensing Accreditation*** means the kind of accreditation specified in paragraph 7(1)(a) of the accreditation rules.

***item 26*** means item 26 of Schedule 5 to the Amendment Act.

Note 1: A number of other expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including ***accreditation***.

Note 2: For references to Commonwealth Acts, see section 10 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*; and see also subsection 13(1) of the *Legislation Act 2003* for the application of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* to legislative instruments.

Note 3: For references to legislative instruments, see section 14 of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

Note 4: All Commonwealth Acts and legislative instruments are registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

6 Transition of existing accreditation

(1) This section is made for the purposes of paragraph 26(1)(c) of Schedule 5 to the Amendment Act.

(2) Accreditation of the kind specified in paragraph 5(a) of the accreditation principles is taken, for the purposes of item 26, to correspond to the General Licensing Accreditation.

(3) Accreditation of the kind specified in paragraph 5(b) of the accreditation principles is taken, for the purposes of item 26, to correspond to the General Licensing Accreditation.

(4) Accreditation of the kind specified in paragraph 5(c) of the accreditation principles is taken, for the purpose of item 26, to correspond to the General Licensing Accreditation.