



ACDC Learning and Professional Development

# Mediation Training & Accreditation plus Mediator Refresher Training

for Legal Professionals

**ACDC provides customised mediation training for legal practitioners, judiciary, non-judicial officers, academics, law enforcement officers and case managers.**

- Designed to suit the specific needs of lawyers and those engaged in related fields.
- Equips participants with the skills to mediate in a range of dispute resolution situations.
- Meets current National Mediator Accreditation Standards (NMAS) and industry best practice criteria for competent mediation practice.
- Provides regular refresher days for mediation practitioners to build skills.

## **ACDC Mediation Training Deliverables**

- A comprehensive theoretical foundation on the practice, uses and applications of mediation.
- Competence in understanding each step of the mediation process including:
  - › Pre-mediation
  - › Setting up the optimal mediation process for a successful outcome
  - › Employing crucial communication skills to assist parties to identify and explore key issues, generate and reality test options, shift impasses and negotiate agreement
  - › Identifying and employing practical responses to negotiation strategies
  - › Effectively managing issues relating to power, emotional responses and cross-cultural factors
  - › Documenting agreements
- Role-plays customised for legal professionals.
- Discussion of ethical and legal issues for mediators.
- Evaluation of different types of mediation processes and negotiation styles.
- Strategies for responding to legal representatives, support people, experts and others who may be attending the mediation.
- Guest speakers on key issues of importance in the practice of mediation.

## Who should attend?

- Lawyers, members of the judiciary and non-judicial officers seeking to practice as mediators or advance their current mediation skills.
- Those seeking to understand and apply mediation skills in the justice system, such as law enforcement officers and case managers.
- Those in education including legal academics.

## Course Structure

ACDC's flexible course structure is designed in 3 modules to meet the varying needs to participants.

### Mediation Skills, Techniques and Practice Course

- Consists of five days training with an optional sixth accreditation day
- For your convenience, the 5 day course is offered over:
  - › a three week period [Monday & Tuesday], or
  - › a one week period [Monday - Friday]

### ACDC Mediation Refresher Training

- Both Mediation Training courses provide current mediators with the opportunity to undertake refresher and professional development training on Days Four and Five.

The training is available both on an in-house basis and as a public program.

## Training Dates

### Mediation Training [Mon & Tues]

- 2 & 3 March 2015
- 9 & 10 March 2015
- 16 March 2015

### Mediation Accreditation

- 17 March 2015

### Refresher Training

- 10 & 16 March 2015

**Time:** 8.30am – 5.00pm

**Guest speakers & drinks:** 5.15 pm on 2 & 10 March 2015

**Held at:** AIDC Level 16, 1 Castlereagh Street (cnr Hunter St) Sydney, NSW 2000

## Your Learning and Professional Development Investment:

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| Mediation Skills, Techniques and Practice Course | \$2975 ex GST |
| Mediation Accreditation Day                      | \$595 ex GST  |
| Mediation Refresher Day                          | \$595 ex GST  |

### Your support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mediation Training Scholarships\*:

ACDC contributes 5% of your course fee [excl GST] to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mediation Training Scholarships Program.

*\* ACDC is a not-for-profit, which aims to deepen the understanding and uptake of alternative dispute resolution in Australia. A cornerstone of our Corporate Social Responsibility Program, these scholarships are an important initiative to reach out to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to train the skills and provide the benefits of mediation; a powerful and flexible dispute resolution mechanism with strong cross-cultural application. Please contact us to find out more, or how you can contribute further to building conflict capability in communities.*

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