



EMIN Pilot Project

The aim of this Pilot Project is to substantially increase the number of mediators in Australia and New Zealand who complete EMIN certification. It will run from November 2023 to November 2025. November 30, 2024 will be the closing date for registration for EMIN certification. Mediators who register for certification by this date will be able to complete certification as part of the Pilot Project. It is in the interests of trainees to register as quickly as possible for certification to allow maximum time to comply with deadlines.

Mediators who begin and complete elder mediation training with a recognised EMIN trainer/s in the period from November 2023 to November 2024 will be eligible to participate in the Pilot Project. Mediators who have completed 30 hours training with Dale Bagshaw or Judy McCann Beranger do not need to participate in an upskilling workshop; they can register for certification when the Pilot Project begins.

The Pilot Project will also involve an outreach to mediators who have done at least 20 hours training with Dale Bagshaw or Judy McCann Beranger since 2015 in Australia and New Zealand. This group will be given an opportunity to upskill through an Advanced Training course provided by Dale consisting of input and role play and lasting 10 hours. This group will also be able to include training hours which they have done since 2015 on the subject areas specified by EMIN when they apply for certification.

Mediators who register for Cert EM within six weeks of the completion of the Advanced Training course, will pay a reduced registration fee of €25 instead of €50 and will be given one year to submit their application. The application fee will be reduced from €225 to €150 if it is submitted it within the required time frame. To benefit from the reduced application fee participants will also be required to submit their videoed role play within 18 months of registration.

Mediators who register for Cert EM Advanced within six weeks of the completion of the Advanced Training course will pay a reduced registration fee of €25 instead of €50 and will be given 18 months to submit their application. The application fee will be reduced from €325 to €250 if it is submitted it within the required time frame. To benefit from the reduced application fee participants will also be required to submit their videoed role play and sit the written exam within 2 years of registration.

When the upskilled mediators register for EMIN certification, they will be entitled to use the title '**EMIN Certification Candidate**'. If they do not submit an application for certification within one year for Cert EM or 18 months for Cert EM Advanced, they will no longer be entitled to use this title.

EMIN's contribution to this Pilot Project consists of a revamping of the application process with a view to making it more user-friendly and substantial fee reductions if deadlines are met (resulting in a loss of income to EMIN of €100 per candidate). The effectiveness of this strategy will be evaluated after two years. Other jurisdictions may also run a Pilot Project of this nature

The Route to Certification

Process

Fees

<p>Towards the end of the Advanced Training Course (update)/standard Elder Mediation Course</p> <p>Trainer distributes/emails:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Application forms for Cert EM and Advanced Certification (new version) 2 Welcome to EMIN Certification document which includes contact details for the Registrar, links to the EMIN website certification details, a summary of the requirements for the two levels and the rationale for both levels 3 Supplementary Training Hours document giving details of how to make up the extra training hours for Cert EM (total 70 hours) and Advanced Certification (total 100 hours) in the jurisdiction of the training course. The training provider will draft this document. 4 Track your Training Hours spreadsheet 	
<p>Registration within six weeks of the end of the training course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainees join EMIN – annual fee €40 • Trainees fill out a new version of the application form (which does not include training hours, role play write-ups and references as soon as possible after the training course ends). If they register within 6 weeks of the end of the training course, they will be offered a reduced registration fee of 25 euro instead of 50 euro. • Trainees send proof of accreditation, insurance and curriculum vitae with the new version of the application form. 	<p>25 euro instead of 50 euro for both Cert EM and Cert EM Advanced</p>
<p>Role Play Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Registration has been accepted, trainees will be encouraged to work in role play in groups. • Participants will complete the role plays required (3 for Cert EM and 5 for Advanced) in groups • If trainees decide that they require supervision for some of their role plays, their trainer will provide same. Fee to be decided by the trainer. 	

<p>Additional Training Hours, References and Submission of Application for Cert EM/Cert EM Advanced Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role plays also provide an opportunity for trainees to check in with each other about additional training (before or after). We have noted before that group support helps to motivate applicants. • When training hours and role plays have been completed, candidates submit details of training hours completed, write-ups of role plays and references to the Registrar • Reduced fee of 150 euro for Cert EM if application is completed within 12 months of registration for certification and videoed role play is completed within 18 months of registration • Reduced fee of 250 euro for Cert EM Advanced if application is completed within 18 months of registration for certification and videoed role play and exam are completed within 2 years of registration 	<p>€150 instead of €225 for Cert EM</p> <p>€250 instead of €325 for Cert EM Advance</p>
<p>Cert EM Certification/Cert EM Advanced Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cert EM applicants who meet requirements in the videoed role play will gain Cert EM Certification • Cert EM Advanced certification applicants who meet requirements in the videoed role play will receive the Exam Study Guide to prepare for the written exam • Advanced certification applicants who meet requirements in the exam will gain Cert EM Advanced Certification 	