

# SRA Regulatory Arrangements (Police Station Representative Accreditation Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations [2023]

Regulations made by the SRA Board on [ ] 2023

Made under section 2 of the Solicitors Act 1974.

## Regulation 1

The SRA Education, Training and Assessment Provider Regulations shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in the heading for Part 3, after “higher rights of audience” insert “**and Police Station Representative Accreditation Scheme**”; and
- (b) after regulation 6 insert:

### **“Regulation 6A: Police Station Representative Accreditation Scheme assessment providers**

- 6A.1 Only an organisation approved by the **SRA** may provide assessments for the Police Station Representative Accreditation Scheme.
- 6A.2 An organisation may apply to the **SRA** in such manner as may be *prescribed* to be approved to provide such assessments.
- 6A.3 The **SRA** may, in relation to an application for approval:
  - (a) grant the application, subject to such conditions as it considers appropriate; or
  - (b) refuse the application.
- 6A.4 The **SRA** shall issue assessment standards against which an assessment provider must assess the competence of those applying for a police station representative accreditation.
- 6A.5 The **SRA** may issue assessment guidelines for the delivery by an assessment provider of the assessment of those applying for a police station representative accreditation. An assessment provider must provide assessments in accordance with any such guidelines.
- 6A.6 If the **SRA** considers that an assessment provider has failed to comply with any obligation placed on it under these regulations, the **SRA** may:

- (a) revoke the provider's approval; or
- (b) make the approval subject to such conditions and for such period as it considers appropriate.

## **Regulation 2**

Annex 1 to the SRA Application, Notice, Review and Appeal Rules, in the section for Education, Training and Assessment providers, shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph 6, after "regulation 6.3(b)" insert "or 6A.3(b)" and after "higher rights of audience" insert "or Police Station Representative Accreditation Scheme";
- (b) in paragraph 7, after "regulation 6.3(a)" insert "or 6A.3(a)";
- (c) in paragraph 8, after "regulation 6.5(a)" insert "or 6A.6(a)"; and
- (d) in paragraph 9, after "regulation 6.5(b)" insert "or 6A.6(b)"

## **Regulation 3**

These regulations come into force 28 days after the date of approval by the Legal Services Board.