

Special Religious Education in Schools Explanation of Terms Used

AUTHORISATION refers to the permission given by your church to anyone recognised as having the gifts necessary to be an SRE teacher. The Department of Education and Training expects that an authorisation certificate will be issued and signed by the minister/priest of your church.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING (SCHOOL-BASED) refers to courses arranged to assist teachers to improve their skills. Some assignments may be set in conjunction with in-service courses where they are likely to be recognised as contributing to accreditation requirements.

BASIC ACCREDITATION refers to a course of training as determined by the educational agency of a denomination (or in some cases a diocese) to achieve a basic standard in classroom method, skills and doctrine. On having completed these requirements, an accreditation certificate will normally be issued by this church. It complements, not substitutes for, an AUTHORISATION CERTIFICATE.

AFTER attaining a BASIC ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE, teachers are encouraged to continue to upgrade their skills and share their gifts with others through further in-service training.

EXTENDED ACCREDITATION refers to other courses of training which a denomination wishes to make available and would recognise by issuing an additional certificate.

For further enquiries regarding requirements, please contact the educational agency of your church.

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Record of In-Service Courses Teachers of Special Religious Education in NSW Government Schools

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Denomination _____

Congregation/Parish _____

This record, together with other evidence of courses attended and assignments completed, is to be submitted to the educational agency of your church as it may contribute to an accreditation certificate. Please include a statement of any teacher training (diplomas etc) and professional teaching experience. Alternatively, it may be kept as a personal record.

Address of the educational agency of issuing church

