



RIVER STYLES® TRADEMARK

The term River Styles® is a trademark of AccessMQ on behalf of Macquarie University. This does not prohibit the use of the term River Styles® in organisational promotions or correspondence. However, it does limit the undertaking of a River Styles® assessment to those individuals who have undertaken the River Styles® Short Course and have been trained in the principles of the framework. The application of the River Styles® framework is subject to an accreditation procedure, of which the River Styles® Short Course is the first step.

RIVER STYLES® ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

An accreditation framework for River Styles® work has been developed to ensure quality control. The authority for granting River Styles® accreditation rests with the developers of the framework, Prof Gary Brierley and A/Prof. Kirstie Fryirs.

The following guidelines have been established for individuals applying principles from the River Styles® work. By doing the River Styles® Short Course and passing the assessment, participants will be accredited in the following way:

Provisional River Styler

Definition: A provisional license is given to you by Macquarie upon satisfactory completion of the River Styles® Short Course and its assessment. It allows you to start doing a River Styles® assessment under the supervision of an Accredited River Styler or mentor. Guidance can be gained via informal correspondence with the developers of the River Styles® framework.

Action: Satisfactory completion of the River Styles® Short Course.

Comment: Those individuals with Provisional River Styler status are permitted to use the principles taught in the River Styles® Short Course in their work. If they are not completing a full River Styles® assessment, the introductory sections of the report should state "..... using principles and terminology of the River Styles® Framework developed by Gary Brierley and Kirstie Fryirs at Macquarie University".

Accredited River Styler

Definition: An Accredited River Styler will be confirmed in writing by Macquarie after successful completion of the River Styles® Short Course and completion of a satisfactory River Styles® Report (see www.riverstyles.com for details about report structure). This accreditation allows you to complete further assessments of Stage One of the River Styles® framework unsupervised and use the registered trademark River Styles®. However, the first piece of work must be reviewed through AccessMQ to gain accredited status.

Action: The first River Styles® Report must be completed under the guidance of an accredited River Styler or via informal correspondence with the developers of the River Styles® framework. On completion, the River Styles Report must be submitted for review and approval through AccessMQ. The report must contain the essential components of a River Styles® report as set out at www.riverstyles.com. A fee will be charged for the review dependent on the length of the report and the time it takes to review. Requests for quotes can be made through AccessMQ. Reports should be forwarded to Ketayan Kiash (Access MQ, Macquarie University, North Ryde, NSW 2109, Ph 9805 3131, Email Ketayan.Kiash@mq.edu.au), who will pass them on to Kirstie Fryirs for review.

Outcome: On satisfactory completion of their first River Styles® report, the individual is now Accredited and can undertake subsequent River Styles® reports unsupervised. However, to retain the status the individual is responsible for keeping up to date with any changes in the framework or procedures. You would also be able to supervise a Provisional license holder.