

# What do I do next?

To become an Accredited Practitioner on the RJC's Practitioner Register you can either:

1. Complete a qualification approved by the RJC

OR

2. Submit a direct accreditation application to the RJC

Becoming an Accredited Practitioner involves demonstrating that your restorative skills and knowledge meet the core restorative practice NOS covering assessment, preparation, facilitation and evaluation. It shows you have experience of delivering restorative interventions safely and effectively.

Are you ready for accreditation? Take our free self-assessment at <http://practitioners.rjc.org.uk> to help you assess whether you are working in line with the core NOS.

## Join the Practitioner Register today

For more information email [register@restorativejustice.org.uk](mailto:register@restorativejustice.org.uk), visit <http://practitioners.rjc.org.uk>, or call us on 020 7831 5700.

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## Why is accreditation important?

The public, particularly victims, need to know that a restorative process will be carried out safely and professionally. They need to know that the people delivering the service have the right skills and experience.

By becoming an Accredited Practitioner with the Restorative Justice Council, you can provide the public with the reassurance that your practice has been assessed against national standards and that the people you work with will have a safe and positive restorative experience.

Accreditation will also give you confidence in your own work, and will prove to managers and commissioners that you are competent.

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*“Even with years of experience in the field, accreditation gives you and the work you do credibility.”*

**Sgt Deborah Barton-Moran, police officer and practitioner**

## Where do I start?

For new practitioners, the first step is to become an Associate Practitioner on the RJC's Practitioner Register. This is an ideal entry-level membership if you are just starting out, have completed your initial facilitation training or if you only use restorative practice informally.

Next, you can use the restorative practice National Occupational Standards (NOS) to help you develop your practice and gauge whether you are delivering restorative processes to the agreed standard. When you are ready, you can use our self-assessment tool to decide whether you are ready for accreditation.

If you are already an experienced practitioner you can get started with our free self-assessment tool straight away.

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*“I have really valued the process of accreditation as it has given me confidence in my restorative work and made me take time to think about what I do and why I do it.”*

**Deirdre Leask, Southwark Youth Offending Service**

## Benefits of accreditation



Independent recognition of your  
high quality practice



Proof that you are working to  
evidence-based standards



Increased confidence in your skills

**Restorative Justice Council - promoting quality restorative practice for everyone**

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