

## Notice to Members

**Title:** Appointment of GTA Arbitrators

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### 1 Issue

The GTA Dispute Resolution Service is a core activity of GTA and is reliant on the nomination and subsequent appointment of arbitrators from the grain industry who are prepared to act in this important capacity.

GTA strongly recommends that every member should have at least one staff on the arbitration panel.

### 2 Requirements to be an Arbitrator

Recognised Arbitrators may be Members of Grain Trade Australia (GTA) or Non-members and shall meet the following criteria:

- (a) be well versed in the practices and customs of the grain trade;
- (b) have a thorough understanding of the GTA Trade Rules and GTA Arbitration Rules;
- (c) have not less than five years experience in the grain trade or grain related industry, OR is a professional arbitrator;
- (d) not be a bankrupt, insolvent, or in receivership; and
- (e) not be convicted of a felony.

### 3 Appointment and duration

- Recognised AC Arbitrators shall be approved by the GTA Ltd Board.
- Appointments as a Recognised GTA Arbitrator shall remain valid for a period of three years.

### 4 Nomination

Information can be found on the GTA website: [www.graintrade.org.au/dispute\\_resolution/arbitrators](http://www.graintrade.org.au/dispute_resolution/arbitrators)

- [GTA Arbitrator Nomination Form](#) (PDF 23KB)
- [GTA Arbitrator Q & A](#) (PDF 34KB)