



Nebraska Basic Mediation Training Equivalency Request

I _____ attended / wish to attend the Basic Mediation Training (BMT) described below. With this form, I submit to the Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) the following for review and consideration for approval as an **ODR-approved Basic Mediation Training** under Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-2938 and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-2913.

Applicant information: Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Course Information: Title: _____
Sponsors: _____
Location: _____
Dates: _____

Training information: Trainer Name(s): _____

Total number
of training
hours:

Total number of training days: _____

Total number of role play hours: _____

Required documentation*:

1. Training agenda or schedule
2. Trainers' biography
3. Documents which include a description of:
 - a. training topics,
 - b. time frames,
 - c. trainers/presenters responsible, and
 - d. skill-based learning opportunities information
4. Certificate of attendance (if applicable)

*For Missing Information: please include the BMT supplemental information form along with other documentation that will assist ODR in making the equivalency determination.

The following is a list topics which must be addressed in an ODR approved Basic Mediation Training: Some training topics can be completed after the Basic Mediation Training in order to satisfy Nebraska's requirements.

Overview of ADR processes Principles of mediation Mediation styles Stages and goals of mediation process Role of mediator Nature of conflict/behaviors in conflict Negotiation skills Interactive listening Question-asking Use of neutral language Reframing, Issue and interest identification Option generation Addressing barriers to agreement Reality testing Agreement writing Caucus Values, self-awareness, and bias awareness Cultural diversity including race and gender Power imbalances Working with attorneys and reps. of parties Confidentiality and privilege Impartiality Party self-determination Informed consent Conflicts of interest Responsibilities to third parties Dealing with legal issues Withdrawal by mediator Termination of mediation

*Additional training may be required by participants of out-of-state BMT in the following topic areas.
NE Dispute Resolution Act Uniform Mediation Act Nebraska Mediator ethics

Please email this form along with the required documents to nsc.mediation@nejudicial.gov.