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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Regulation 2010.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Offences against regulation—application of Criminal Code etc

Other legislation applies in relation to offences against this regulation.

Note 1 Criminal Code

The [Criminal Code](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2002-51), ch 2 applies to all offences against this regulation (see Code, pt 2.1).

The chapter sets out the general principles of criminal responsibility (including burdens of proof and general defences), and defines terms used for offences to which the Code applies (eg conduct, intention, recklessness and strict liability).

Note 2 Penalty units

The [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 133 deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.

Part 2 Registration and permits to teach

6 Application for registration or permit to teach—details—Act, s 30 (2) (a)

The following details are prescribed:

(a) the applicant’s name and any former names;

(b) the applicant’s home address and email address;

(c) the applicant’s date of birth;

(d) the applicant’s gender;

(e) if, at the date of application, the applicant holds full registration, provisional registration or a permit to teach—the applicant’s registration number;

(f) if, at the date of application, the applicant is teaching—the address of each place where the applicant teaches;

(g) whether the applicant identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

7 Eligibility for full registration—teaching qualifications—Act, s 32 (1) (a)

(1) The following teaching qualifications are prescribed:

(a) a pre-service teacher education program—

(i) consisting of at least 4 years of academic study; and

(ii) including an accredited pre-service teacher education program for undergraduates;

Note Accreditation of education programs is dealt with in the [Act](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/), pt 7.

(b) an accredited pre-service teacher education program for graduates;

(c) a course of teacher education—

(i) provided by a registered higher education provider; and

(ii) that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to a course mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).

(2) In this section:

registered higher education provider—see the [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Series/C2011A00073) (Cwlth), section 5.

9 Eligibility for full registration––period of teaching––Act, s 32 (1) (b)

(1) The prescribed period is—

(a) 180 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand; or

(b) a period of teaching that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 180 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand.

(2) The institute may be satisfied about a matter mentioned in subsection (1) if the institute receives a certificate from 1 or more of the following entities certifying that the entity is satisfied about the matter:

(a) the principal of a school where the person has been teaching;

(b) anyone else the institute is satisfied can satisfactorily assess the matter.

(3) In this section:

teaching in Australia or New Zealand means teaching at—

(a) a government or non-government school under the [Education Act 2004](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2004-17); or

(b) a school recognised (however described) under a law of a corresponding jurisdiction that regulates schools in the jurisdiction.

10 Eligibility for full registration––English language skills––Act, s 32 (1) (c)

The prescribed requirements are that––

(a) the person’s teaching qualification mentioned in the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), section 32 (1) (a) was undertaken in the English language in 1 or more of the following countries:

(i) Australia;

(ii) New Zealand;

(iii) the United Kingdom;

(iv) the United States of America;

(v) Canada;

(vi) the Republic of Ireland; or

(b) the person has, in the 2‑year period before the day the application is made, undertaken––

(i) the International English Language Testing System academic test (the IELTS test) and achieved a score of at least band 8 in speaking and listening and at least band 7 in reading and writing; or

(ii) an English language proficiency test that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to the IELTS test and achieved a result that the institute is satisfied is sufficient for full registration.

10A Eligibility for full registration––other requirements––Act, s 32 (1) (g)

The prescribed requirements are demonstrated abilities, knowledge and skills required by a standard for full registration.

11 Eligibility for provisional registration—teaching qualifications—Act, s 33 (1) (a)

(1) The prescribed teaching qualifications are—

(a) a higher education program made up of at least 1 pre-service teacher education program accredited under—

(i) the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), division 7.2; or

(ii) a corresponding law; or

(b) a higher education program that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to a program mentioned in paragraph (a).

(2) In this section:

***accredited under a corresponding law***—a pre-service teacher education program is ***accredited under a corresponding law*** if the program is accredited, approved or recognised (however described) under the corresponding law.

***higher education award***—see the [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2011A00073) (Cwlth), section 5.

***higher education program*** means a program of learning that results in 1 or more higher education awards, other than a doctoral degree.

(3) This section expires on 31 March 2024.

*Note* A provision of an regulation expires at the end of the day fixed for its expiry (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 85 (3); ***repeal*** in s 85 includes expiry, see s 82).

12 Eligibility for provisional registration––English language skills––Act, s 33 (1) (b)

The prescribed requirements are that––

(a) the person’s teaching qualification mentioned in the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), section 33 (1) (a) was undertaken in the English language in 1 or more of the following countries:

(i) Australia;

(ii) New Zealand;

(iii) the United Kingdom;

(iv) the United States of America;

(v) Canada;

(vi) the Republic of Ireland; or

(b) the person has, in the 2‑year period before the day the application is made, undertaken––

(i) the IELTS test and achieved a score of at least band 8 in speaking and listening and at least band 7 in reading and writing; or

(ii) an English language proficiency test that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to the IELTS test and achieved a result that the institute is satisfied is sufficient for provisional registration.

12A Eligibility for provisional registration––other requirements––Act, s 33 (1) (f)

The prescribed requirements are demonstrated abilities, knowledge and skills required by a standard for provisional registration.

13 Additional eligibility requirements for permit to teach––English language skills––Act, s 35 (1) (a)

(1) The prescribed requirements are that––

(a) the person holds qualifications or teaching qualifications undertaken in the English language in 1 or more of the following countries:

(i) Australia;

(ii) New Zealand;

(iii) the United Kingdom;

(iv) the United States of America;

(v) Canada;

(vi) the Republic of Ireland; or

(b) the person has, in the 2‑year period before the day the application is made, undertaken––

(i) the IELTS test and achieved a score of at least band 8 in speaking and listening and at least band 7 in reading and writing; or

(ii) an English language proficiency test that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to the IELTS test and achieved a result that the institute is satisfied is sufficient for the grant of a permit to teach; or

(c) the institute is satisfied that––

(i) there is an exceptional demonstrated need by a school to employ the person because of the person’s particular specialist knowledge or skills; and

(ii) in the IELTS test mentioned in paragraph (b), the person achieved a score of at least band 7 in speaking and listening and at least band 6 in reading and writing.

Example––exceptional demonstrated need

despite achieving a score in the IELTS test lower than that required under par (b), the person is an outstanding foreign language teacher who the school believes will significantly enhance the school’s language immersion program

(2) The institute may waive the requirements in subsection (1) for a person who will be teaching in a program under an intergovernmental agreement.

14 Eligibility for permit to teach—other requirements—Act, s 35 (1) (d)

A qualification, from a provider of an accredited education program, in the subject the person is to teach, is prescribed.

14A Teachers register––other details––Act, s 43 (1) (o)

Details about a teacher’s certification under part 2A are prescribed.

15 Term of registration and permit to teach—Act, s 47 (1) (a)

The prescribed period is the period ending on—

(a) 31 March immediately following the day the registration or permit to teach is issued; or

(b) if the registration or permit to teach is issued between 1 January and 31 March in a year—31 March in the following year.

Example—par (a)

A person is provisionally registered under the Act on 30 October 2023. The person’s provisional registration ends on 31 March 2024, unless the person applies to renew the registration on or before 31 March 2024 (see Act, s 52).

Example—par (b)

A person is issued a permit to teach on 5 January 2024. The person’s permit to teach ends on 31 March 2025, unless the person applies to renew the permit on or before 31 March 2025 (see Act, s 53).

16 Permit to teach—renewal period—Act, s 47 (4)

The prescribed period is the period, not longer than 5 years, that the institute is satisfied that the person is to be further employed or engaged to teach in a school.

Example

the person is to be further employed to teach in a school for a period for which the person is given a permit

17 Renewal of full registration—period of teaching—Act, s 51 (5) (a) (i)

(1) The prescribed period is—

(a) 100 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand in the 5-year period before the day the application for renewal is made, including 20 days of teaching in the 12‑month period before the day the application is made; or

(b) a period of teaching calculated on a pro rata basis at the rate of 20 days of teaching for each year in the 5‑year period before the day the application for renewal is made; or

(c) a period of teaching that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 100 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand in the 5-year period before the day the application for renewal is made.

(2) In this section:

teaching in Australia or New Zealand—see section 9 (3).

18A Renewal of registration––professional education or development––Act, s 51 (5) (c)

The prescribed requirements for a person applying for renewal of registration under the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), section 51, are that in the 5‑year period before the day the application is made, the person undertook––

(a) 100 hours of professional education or development, including 20 hours of professional education or development in the 12‑month period before the day the application is made; or

(b) an amount of professional education or development calculated on a pro rata basis at the rate of 20 hours of professional education or development for each year; or

(c) an amount of professional education or development that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 100 hours of professional education or development.

Note Registration means full registration or provisional registration (see [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), dict).

18B Renewal of permits to teach––professional education or development––Act, s 53 (5) (c)

The prescribed requirements for a person applying for renewal of a permit to teach under the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), section 53, are that the person undertook—

(a) 20 hours of professional education or development relevant to the teaching position in the 12‑month period before the day the application is made; or

(b) an amount of professional education or development that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 20 hours of professional education or development relevant to the teaching position.

Part 2A Assessment and certification of teachers as highly accomplished or lead teachers

18C Meaning of teacher––pt 2A

In this part:

teacher means a person who holds full registration.

18D Application for certification

(1) A teacher may apply to the institute for certification as a highly accomplished or lead teacher.

Note 1 If a form is approved under the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), s 96 for this provision, the form must be used.

Note 2 A fee may be determined under the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), s 95 for this provision.

(2) The teacher must give the institute any information required by it to decide the application.

Note Giving false or misleading information and producing false or misleading documents are offences against the [Criminal Code](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2002-51), s 338 and s 339.

18E Decision about certification

(1) On application for certification under this part, the institute must––

(a) grant certification to the teacher; or

(b) refuse to grant certification to the teacher.

(2) The institute must grant certification to a teacher if the institute is satisfied that the teacher has demonstrated abilities, knowledge and skills required by a standard for certification.

(3) However, the institute may refuse to grant certification to a teacher under subsection (1) only if—

(a) the institute has given the teacher written notice of the proposed refusal; and

(b) the notice states––

(i) the reasons for the proposed refusal; and

(ii) that written comments on the proposed refusal may be made to the institute before the end of a stated period of at least 14 days after the day the notice is given to the teacher; and

(c) the institute has considered any comments made by the teacher before the end of the stated period.

(4) If the institute decides to grant certification to the teacher, it must enter the details of certification in the teachers register.

18F Certification guidelines

(1) The institute may make guidelines for the assessment and certification of teachers.

(2) A guideline is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14).

18G Period of certification

The period of certification is 5 years.

Part 2B Approval for professional experience

18H Professional experience approval—application details—Act, s 70G (2) (a)

The following details are prescribed:

(a) the applicant’s name and any former names;

(b) the applicant’s home address, preferred contact address, phone number and email address;

(c) the applicant’s date of birth;

(d) details of the applicant’s working with vulnerable people registration;

(e) any number issued by the Commonwealth to uniquely identify the applicant as a Commonwealth assisted student;

Example

the applicant’s Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number

(f) details of the accredited pre-service teacher education program in which the applicant is enrolled, including—

(i) the program provider’s name; and

(ii) the name of the program.

18I Professional experience approval—optional application details—Act, s 70G (3)

The following details are prescribed:

(a) the applicant’s gender;

(b) whether the applicant is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

18J Professional experience approval—period of approval—Act, s 70G (5) (b) (iv)

A period of 4 years is prescribed.

Part 3 Accreditation—education programs

19 Education programs register—Act, s 71 (4)

The following details are prescribed:

(a) details about course content of the education program;

(b) details that the education provider for the education program asks the institute to not make available to the public.

Examples—par (b)

1 details that are the intellectual property of the education provider

2 details that are commercial-in-confidence for the education provider

20 Grounds for suspending or cancelling accreditation—Act, s 81 (b)

The following circumstances are prescribed:

(a) the education provider for the education program does not have the educational or management capacity to provide the education program;

(b) the method of delivery is not suitable for the education program.

Part 3A Notification and review of decisions

20A Meaning of reviewable decision––pt 3A

In this part:

reviewable decision means a decision mentioned in schedule 1, column 3 under a provision of this regulation mentioned in column 2 in relation to the decision.

20B Reviewable decision notices

If the institute makes a reviewable decision, the institute must give a reviewable decision notice to each entity mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 in relation to the decision.

Note The requirements for reviewable decision notices are prescribed under the [ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2008](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2008-35).

20C Applications for review

An entity mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 in relation to a reviewable decision may apply to the ACAT for a review of the decision.

Note If a form is approved under the [ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2008](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2008-35) for the application, the form must be used.

Schedule 1 Reviewable decisions

(see pt 3A)

| **column 1**  **item** | **column 2**  **section** | **column 3**  **decision** | **column 4**  **entity** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 18E (1) (b) | refuse to grant certification | person refused certification |

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), dict, pt 1, defines the following term:

 home address.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55) (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the [ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55), dict:

 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

 accredited

 education program

 full registration

 institute

 permit to teach

 pre-service teacher education program

 provisional registration

 registration

 school

 teachers register (see s 42)

 working with vulnerable people registration.

IELTS test––see section 10 (b) (i).

professional education or development—means continuing professional learning or development required by the institute in a direction under the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), section 38 (2).

reviewable decision—for part 3A (Notification and review of decisions)––see section 20A.

standard means a standard determined under the [Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-55/default.asp), section 97 (Determination of standards).

teacher—for part 2A (Assessment and certification of teachers as highly accomplished or lead teachers)––see section 18C.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel’s Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

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| --- | --- |
| A = Act | NI = Notifiable instrument |
| AF = Approved form | o = order |
| am = amended | om = omitted/repealed |
| amdt = amendment | ord = ordinance |
| AR = Assembly resolution | orig = original |
| ch = chapter | par = paragraph/subparagraph |
| CN = Commencement notice | pres = present |
| def = definition | prev = previous |
| DI = Disallowable instrument | (prev...) = previously |
| dict = dictionary | pt = part |
| disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative | r = rule/subrule |
| Assembly | reloc = relocated |
| div = division | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired | R[X] = Republication No |
| Gaz = gazette | RI = reissue |
| hdg = heading | s = section/subsection |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967 | sch = schedule |
| ins = inserted/added | sdiv = subdivision |
| LA = Legislation Act 2001 | SL = Subordinate law |
| LR = legislation register | sub = substituted |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 | underlining = whole or part not commenced |
| mod = modified/modification | or to be expired |

3 Legislation history

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s 1, s 2 commenced 5 August 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 6 August 2011 (s 2)

[ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Act 2011](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2011-34) A2011-34 s 20

notified LR 5 September 2011

s 1, s 2 commenced 5 September 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

s 20 commenced 4 October 2011 (s 2 and [CN2011-10](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/cn/2011-10/default.asp))

[Statute Law Amendment Act 2011 (No 3)](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2011-52) A2011-52 sch 3 pt 3.3

notified LR 28 November 2011

s 1, s 2 commenced 28 November 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.3 commenced 12 December 2011 (s 2)

[ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Regulation 2013 (No 1)](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) SL2013-26

notified LR 31 October 2013

s 1, s 2 commenced 31 October 2013 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 November 2013 (s 2)

[Training and Tertiary Education Amendment Act 2014](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2014-48) A2014‑48 sch 1 pt 1.1

notified LR 6 November 2014

s 1, s 2 commenced 6 November 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.1 commenced 20 November 2014 (s 2)

[ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Act 2019](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) A2019-26 pt 3

notified LR 28 August 2019

s 1, s 2 commenced 28 August 2019 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 3 commenced 29 August 2019 (s 2 (1))

[ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Act 2023](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-38/) A2023-38 pt 3

notified LR 29 September 2023

s 1, s 2 commenced 29 September 2023 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 3 commenced 30 September 2023 (s 2)

[ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Regulation 2023 (No 1)](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-32/) SL2023-32

notified LR 30 November 2023

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 October 2023 (LA s 75 (2))

ss 3-7, s 12 taken to have commenced 1 October 2023 (s 2 (1))

remainder awaiting commencement

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Application for registration or permit to teach—details—Act, s 30 (2) (a)

s 6 am [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 27, s 28

Eligibility for full registration—teaching qualifications—Act, s 32 (1) (a)

s 7 hdg sub [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 29

s 7 am [A2014‑48](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2014-48) amdt 1.1, amdt 1.2; [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 30

Eligibility for full registration—experience, skills, etc—Act, s 32 (1) (a) (ii)

s 8 om [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 31

Eligibility for full registration––period of teaching––Act, s 32 (1) (b)

s 9 sub [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 4

am [A2023‑38](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-38/) s 10; [SL2023‑32](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-32/) s 4

Eligibility for full registration––English language skills––Act, s 32 (1) (c)

s 10 sub [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 4

am [SL2023‑32](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-32/) s 5

Eligibility for full registration––other requirements––Act, s 32 (1) (g)

s 10A ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 4

Eligibility for provisional registration—teaching qualifications—Act, s 33 (1) (a)

s 11 om [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 31

ins [SL2023‑32](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-32/) s 6

exp 31 March 2024 (s 11 (3))

Eligibility for provisional registration––English language skills––Act, s 33 (1) (b)

s 12 sub [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 5

am [SL2023‑32](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-32/) s 7

Eligibility for provisional registration––other requirements––Act, s 33 (1) (f)

s 12A ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 5

Additional eligibility requirements for permit to teach––English language skills––Act, s 35 (1) (a)

s 13 sub [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 5

Teachers register––other details––Act, s 43 (1) (o)

s 14A ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 6

Term of registration and permit to teach—Act, s 47 (1) (a)

s 15 am [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 7

sub [A2023‑38](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-38/) s 11

Permit to teach—renewal period—Act, s 47 (4)

s 16 sub [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 8; [A2023‑38](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-38/) s 11

Renewal of full registration—period of teaching—Act, s 51 (5) (a) (i)

s 17 sub [A2023‑38](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-38/) s 11

am [SL2023‑32](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-32/) s 12

Term of permit to teach—Act, s 49 (2)

s 18 om [A2023‑38](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-38/) s 11

Renewal of registration––professional education or development––Act, s 51 (5) (c)

s 18A ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 9

Renewal of permits to teach––professional education or development––Act, s 53 (5) (c)

s 18B ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 9

Assessment and certification of teachers as highly accomplished or lead teachers

pt 2A hdg ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 10

Meaning of teacher––pt 2A

s 18C ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 10

Application for certification

s 18D ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 10

Decision about certification

s 18E ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 10

Certification guidelines

s 18F ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 10

Period of certification

s 18G ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 10

Approval for professional experience

pt 2B hdg ins [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 32

Professional experience approval—application details—Act, s 70G (2) (a)

s 18H ins [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 32

Professional experience approval—optional application details—Act, s 70G (3)

s 18I ins [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 32

Professional experience approval—period of approval—Act, s 70G (5) (b) (iv)

s 18J ins [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) s 32

Notification and review of decisions

pt 3A hdg ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 11

Meaning of reviewable decision––pt 3A

s 20A ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 11

Reviewable decision notices

s 20B ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 11

Applications for review

s 20C ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 11

Transitional

pt 4 hdg exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Teachers currently teaching—Act, s 151 (2) (a)

s 21 exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Teachers permitted to teach––Act, s 151A

s 21A ins [A2011‑34](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2011-34) s 20

exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Education providers currently providing education programs—Act, s 152 (2) (a)

s 22 exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Modification of Act, pt 15—Act, s 153 (2)

s 23 ins [SL2011‑24](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2011-24) s 4

exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Expiry—pt 4

s 24 ins [A2011‑52](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2011-52) amdt 3.7

exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Reviewable decisions

sch 1 ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 12

Dictionary

dict am [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 13; [A2019‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2019-26/default.asp) ss 33-35

def IELTS test ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 14

def professional education or development ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 14

def reviewable decision ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 14

def standard am [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 15

def teacher ins [SL2013‑26](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2013-26) s 16

5 Earlier republications

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| R7 20 Nov 2014 | 20 Nov 2014– 28 Aug 2019 | [A2014‑48](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2014-48/) | amendments by [A2014‑48](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2014-48/) |
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6 Expired transitional or validating provisions

This Act may be affected by transitional or validating provisions that have expired. The expiry does not affect any continuing operation of the provisions (see [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 88 (1)).

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To find the expired provisions see the version of this Act before the expiry took effect. The ACT legislation register has point-in-time versions of this Act.

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