



Australian Capital Territory

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Regulation 2023 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2023-32

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the [ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010](#).

Dated 21 November 2023.

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Chief Minister

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Minister



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1	Name of regulation
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2 Commencement

- (1) This regulation (other than sections 8 to 11 and 13) is taken to have commenced on 1 October 2023.

Note The naming and commencement provisions are taken to have commenced on 1 October 2023 (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (2)).

- (2) Sections 8 to 11 commence on the day after this regulation's notification day.
- (3) Section 13 commences on 1 April 2024.

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the [ACT Teacher Quality Institute Regulation 2010](#).

4 Section 9 (3)

substitute

- (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](#); or
- (b) a school recognised (however described) under a law of a corresponding jurisdiction that regulates schools in the jurisdiction.

5 Section 10 (a)

omit

section 32 (1) (a) (i)

substitute

section 32 (1) (a)

6 New section 11*insert***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, 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](#) (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](#), s 85 (3); ***repeal*** in s 85 includes expiry, see s 82).

7 Section 12 (a)

omit

section 33 (1) (a) (i)

substitute

section 33 (1) (a)

8 New section 12 (c)

insert

(c) the person has—

(i) at any time, undertaken—

- (A) 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
- (B) 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; and

(ii) undertaken—

- (A) 100 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand in the 5-year period before the day the application is made; or
- (B) teaching for a period 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 is made.

(2) In this section:

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

9 New section 13 (1) (ba)

insert

(ba) the person has—

(i) at any time, undertaken—

- (A) 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
- (B) 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 issue of a permit to teach; and

(ii) undertaken—

- (A) 100 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand in the 5-year period before the day the application is made; or
- (B) teaching for a period 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 is made; or

10 New section 13 (3)

insert

(3) In this section:

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

11 Section 14

omit

12 New section 17 (2)

insert

(2) In this section:

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

13 Section 17 (2), new definition of *permit to teach*

insert

permit to teach—see section 9 (3).

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 30 November 2023.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
