



COMPLETE
20 DAYS
OF PROFESSIONAL
TEACHING PRACTICE
EACH YEAR TO MAINTAIN
FULL REGISTRATION

Recency of Practice

Professional teaching practice (definition)

This fact sheet is for teachers in the ACT who hold full registration to understand how the teaching practice requirement is defined and applied. Professional practice of 100 days over a five year period is an eligibility requirement to maintain full registration for all teachers under the national framework. In the ACT all teachers must complete 20 days of professional practice annually. If you are working in a government endorsed educational service, you need to ensure your professional practice meets the requirements to be approved for registration purposes. There must be a clear relationship between the work you do and the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (APST)* at the Proficient career stage or higher.



The below requirements can be used to determine if your professional practice can be recognised. Does the nature of your work in a government endorsed educational service involve:

- assessing student/learner participation and/or,
- the delivery of accredited/approved curriculum and/or,
- modification of teaching practice to accommodate learning needs of students/learner and/or,
- administering government-endorsed education services that relate directly to the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (APST)* or *Australian Professional Standard for Principals* or directly influence the content and practice of teaching in Australia or New Zealand.

Have you met the above requirements?

- The *Professional Teaching Practice Requirement Form*, available on the TQI portal in the Resources section, allows you to outline the clear relationship between the work you do at the Proficient career stage or higher.

What information does TQI require to make an assessment?

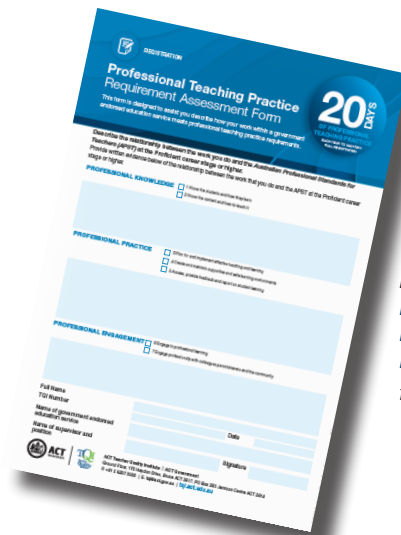
- Description of the work that you do that:
 1. supports or improves the professional knowledge and practice of teachers
 2. can demonstrate a relationship to the APSTs and/or,
 3. contributes directly to supporting teachers in their work and students/learners in their learning.
- TQI may require further information from you to help assess your individual circumstance.

What if I have not been able to meet the requirements over the past five years?

- If you have not been able to meet the 100 days over the past five years you can still be approved to teach with *provisional* registration.

What is a government endorsed educational service?

- A government approved educational service that contributes directly in supporting teachers in their work and students/learners in their learning.



Download the *Professional Teaching Practice Requirement Form* from the TQI portal

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