



TRB Policy on Registration and Qualifications
current from March 2008

1. Application for registration

The Board will consider an application for registration as a teacher from a person who

- is a Tasmanian resident, or
- is not a Tasmanian resident but is seeking (or has a bona fide intention of seeking) employment as a teacher in a Tasmanian school.

2. Recognised teacher education qualifications

The Board recognises the following courses for the purposes of teacher registration:

- (a) four-year undergraduate pre-service teacher education programs assessed as comparable to those currently offered by the University of Tasmania;
- (b) two-year postgraduate pre-service teacher education programs assessed as comparable to that currently offered by the University of Tasmania;
- (c) one-year postgraduate pre-service teacher education programs assessed as comparable to the Diploma of Education previously offered by the University of Tasmania;
- (d) other programs of teacher education, as the Board may determine in a particular case.

3. Eligibility for registration

(a) Category of 'registration'

The Board may grant the category of 'registration' to a person who is eligible for registration in all other respects and has completed either

- (i) a course under 2(a) or 2(b) **and in the past five years** has taught
 - at least one full-time equivalent year (at least 185 FTE days) in Tasmanian schools, or
- (ii) a course under 2(c) **and in the past five years** has taught
 - at least two full-time equivalent years (at least 370 FTE days) in Tasmanian schools, or
- (iii) a course under 2(d) **and** teaching service in Tasmania as deemed appropriate and sufficient by the Board.

The Board only recognises teaching service undertaken after the teacher education qualification has been conferred.

(b) Category of 'provisional registration'

- (i) A person who has completed a course in Section 2(a) or (b) **but has not** met the teaching requirements set out under Section 3(a)(i) may be granted 'provisional registration' if they are eligible for registration in all other respects.

To be eligible for the category of 'registration', the registrant will need to teach satisfactorily for one FTE year (at least 185 FTE days) in Tasmanian schools during the period of registration **and** demonstrate their teaching



competence against the *Dimension 2: Competence* standards in the *Tasmanian Professional Teaching Standards Framework*, in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board.

- (ii) A person who has completed a program in Section 2(c) **but has not** met the teaching requirements set out under Section 3(a)(ii) may be granted provisional registration if they are eligible for registration in all other respects.

To be eligible for the category of 'registration', the registrant will need to teach satisfactorily for one FTE year (at least 185 FTE days) in Tasmanian schools during the period of registration **and** demonstrate their teaching competence against the *Dimension 2: Competence* standards in the *Tasmanian Professional Teaching Standards Framework*, in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board.

(c) **Special consideration**

The Board may give special consideration to an application for registration if the person's contributions to educational practice, and their education, professional development and teaching service are, in the opinion of the Board, sufficient to warrant such consideration.

(d) **English Language Proficiency**

Where an applicant's pre-service teacher education program was not completed in an exempted country*, they must satisfy the Board that they have a suitable level of English proficiency before being granted teacher registration.

For more information see the Board's English Language Proficiency Policy.

*Countries currently exempted are Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales), and United States of America.

(e) **Mutual Recognition**

This policy is subject, as appropriate, to the application of the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement (TTMRA).