

Registered Teachers

All Teachers Must Be Registered

An individual must not be employed or engaged to teach at a Tasmanian school or TasTAFE unless that individual is:

- a) a **registered** teacher;
- b) the holder of a **Limited Authority to Teach** (LAT) and teaching within the provisions of that LAT;
- c) authorised by the Board to teach under the direct supervision of a registered teacher (**Permission to Teach - PTT**).

To be eligible for registration, an individual must:

- i. have appropriate teaching qualifications;
- ii. be able to communicate in the English language at a professional level;
- iii. be of good character and fit to teach; and
- iv. as of 01 January 2017, hold current Registration to Work with Vulnerable People ([Working with Children Registration](#)) with the Department of Justice.

Teacher Registration – Important Things to Note

- If an individual is eligible for registration they cannot be employed under a LAT or PTT.
- An employer should always check the online [Tasmanian Register of Teachers](#) to ensure that each individual is registered. This check of registration status should be done at the start of the year, and prior to any teachers commencing employment.
- Making a payment does not mean that an individual is registered.
- There are many components to an application, and making a payment is only one of those.
- When an application for registration has been approved, the individual will receive an email from the Board and their name will appear on the online [Tasmanian Register of Teachers](#).
- Teachers coming from interstate are required to hold current registration in Tasmania prior to commencing employment.
- If a LAT holder becomes eligible for registration they must apply for registration immediately and their LAT must be expired by the Board when registration is granted.
- An employer can use the '[Watched Registration List](#)' function on TRB Online to monitor the status of registered teachers within their school.
- If an employer becomes aware that a teacher is not registered, that teacher must be immediately removed from the school until such time as an application for registration has been approved.

Related Board Policies:

[Full and Provisional Registration](#)

[Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration](#)