Section 11 of the Teachers Registration Act 2000 states that

(i) A person must not teach at a school, the Tasmanian Academy or the TasTAFE unless the person—
   (a) is registered; or
   (b) …
   (c) is the holder of a limited authority; or
   (d) is under the direct supervision of a registered teacher.

Section 13 of the Teachers Registration Act 2000 states that

(1) on receipt of an application for registration the Board—
   (ba) if satisfied that the applicant satisfies the criteria for specialist vocational education and training registration, must grant the applicant specialist vocational education and training registration;

The TasTAFE is the single entity for Tasmania’s public sector post-compulsory vocational education and training and provides its students and clients with the opportunity to attain accredited, vocationally based qualifications and skills sets. Students and clients include people already engaged in the workforce, those preparing to enter the workforce and employers.

Vocational education and training is also offered in other Tasmanian school settings.

The teachers who deliver this education and training in TasTAFE and other Tasmanian schools and colleges are required to hold registration, a limited authority to teach or approval to teach under the direct supervision of a registered teacher, with the Teachers Registration Board of Tasmania.

The Teachers Registration Act 2000 provides for a specific category of registration – Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration – which recognises the qualifications, teaching experience and competencies of the teachers who are engaged or employed in the vocational education and training sector.

Criteria for Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration

The criteria for specialist vocational education and training registration are as follows:

• The applicant has the qualification and experience as determined by the Board in relation to specialist vocational education and training registration;
• The applicant is of good character;
• The applicant is fit to be a teacher;
• The applicant, in the opinion of the Board, is sufficiently proficient in the English language.

The qualifications and experience required for specialist vocational education and training registration are as follows:

• Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40110) from the TAE10 Training and Education Training Package, or its equivalent (as a minimum);
• a Certificate III level industry or vocational qualification (as a minimum);

The Board may grant specialist vocational education and training registration subject to any reasonable conditions it considers appropriate.

1 The BSZ40198 Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training and previous qualifications are not equivalent to the TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.
Assessment and decision making processes under this policy
The Board has delegated authority to assess and determine applications for registration under this Policy
to relevant Officers of the Board.

An applicant may apply in writing to the Board for a review of any decision of the Delegated Officer
made under this Policy.

An applicant may also apply to the Magistrates Court (Administrative Appeals Division) for a review of a
decision made by the Board or Delegated Officer under this Policy.