



TEACHERS
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BOARD TASMANIA

Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration



Board Policy

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Section 11 of the Teachers Registration Act 2000 states that

- (i) A person must not teach at a school or 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.*

The criteria for specialist vocational education and training registration, as described in Section 13 (3A) of the *Teachers Registration Act 2000*, are as follows:

- (a) the applicant has the qualifications and experience as determined by the Board in relation to specialist vocational education and training registration;*
- (b) the applicant is of good character;*
- (c) the applicant is fit to be a teacher;*
- (ca) the applicant is registered under the [Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013](#) in respect of a regulated activity, within the meaning of that Act, that primarily relates to children;*
- (d) the applicant, in the opinion of the Board, is sufficiently proficient in the English language.*

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.

The [Australian Skills Quality Authority \(ASQA\)](#) in its [Standards for Registered Training Organisations \(RTOs\) 2015](#) sets the minimum qualification bench mark for trainers and assessors in the vocational education and training (VET) sector delivering accredited qualifications. These Standards form part of the VET Quality Framework, a system which ensures the integrity of nationally recognised training in Australia. RTOs are required to comply with the [VET Quality Framework](#) at all times.

Criteria for Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration

To reflect the requirements of the VET Quality Framework, the Board has determined that the qualifications and experience required for Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration are as follows:

Training and Assessment Credentials

TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or its successor.

or

TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, and one of the following:

- (i) TAE40110 Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills or its successor or
- (ii) TAE40110A Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills

and one of the following:

- (iii) TAE40110B Design and develop assessment tools or its successor or
- (iv) TAE40110BA Design and develop assessment tools or
- (v) TAE40110BB Design and develop assessment tools.

or

A diploma or [higher level qualification in adult education](#) where current competency can be demonstrated.

Industry skills

Industry skills will be determined by your employer as per the relevant ASQA standard applicable to the qualification being taught. It is the responsibility of your Registered Training Organisation to retain evidence that shows your current industry skills and knowledge

The [Standards for Registered Training Organisations \(RTOs\) 2015](#) sets these minimum qualification bench mark for trainers and assessors in the vocational education and training (VET) sector delivering accredited qualifications as of the 1st July 2019.

Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registrants, who were granted registration under previous versions of this policy but do not meet the qualification criteria in this policy will be granted conditional registration. Their Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration will be conditional on achieving the required qualification(s) within a certain timeframe.

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.

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