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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$110 for an individual and \$550 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Regulation 2010*.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Offences against regulation—application of Criminal Code etc

Other legislation applies in relation to offences against this regulation.

Note 1 Criminal Code

The [Criminal Code](#), ch 2 applies to all offences against this regulation (see Code, pt 2.1).

The chapter sets out the general principles of criminal responsibility (including burdens of proof and general defences), and defines terms used for offences to which the Code applies (eg *conduct*, *intention*, *recklessness* and *strict liability*).

Note 2 Penalty units

The [Legislation Act](#), s 133 deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.

Part 2 Registration and permits to teach

6 Application for registration or permit to teach—details— Act, s 30 (2) (a)

- (1) The following details are prescribed:
 - (a) the applicant's name and any former names;
 - (b) the applicant's home address and email address;
 - (c) the applicant's date of birth;
 - (d) the applicant's gender;
 - (e) if, at the date of application, the applicant holds full registration, provisional registration or a permit to teach—the applicant's registration number;
 - (f) if, at the date of application, the applicant is teaching—the address of each place where the applicant teaches;
 - (g) whether the applicant identifies as an indigenous person.

- (2) In this section:

indigenous person means a descendant of the Aboriginal race of Australia or people who are descendants of indigenous inhabitants of the Torres Strait Islands.

**7 Eligibility for full registration—teaching qualifications—
Act, s 32 (1) (a) (i)**

- (1) The following teaching qualifications are prescribed:
- (a) a course of pre-service teacher education—
 - (i) consisting of at least 4 years of academic study; and
 - (ii) including an accredited pre-service (initial) teacher education program;
- Note* Accreditation of education programs is dealt with in the Act, pt 7.
- (b) an accredited graduate pre-service teacher education program;
 - (c) a course of teacher education—
 - (i) provided by a university or higher education provider; and
 - (ii) that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to a course mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).

- (2) In this section:

higher education provider—see the *Training and Tertiary Education Act 2003*, dictionary.

university—see the *Training and Tertiary Education Act 2003*, dictionary.

**8 Eligibility for full registration—experience, skills, etc—
Act, s 32 (1) (a) (ii)**

- (1) The following requirements are prescribed:
 - (a) either—
 - (i) satisfactory completion of 1 year of teaching at a school;
or
 - (ii) experience that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 1 year of teaching at a school;
 - (b) demonstrated abilities, knowledge and skills required by a standard for full registration.
- (2) The institute may be satisfied about a matter mentioned in subsection (1) if the institute receives a certificate from 1 or more of the following entities certifying that the entity is satisfied about the matter:
 - (a) the principal of a school where the person has been teaching;
 - (b) the provider of an accredited pre-service teacher education program;
 - (c) someone else that the institute is satisfied can provide satisfactory assessment of the matter.

Example

a registered teacher who supervised the applicant's teaching at a school

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

**9 Eligibility for full registration—period of teaching—
Act, s 32 (1) (b)**

The prescribed period is—

- (a) for a person applying for full registration under the [Act](#), section 30 (Application for registration or permit to teach)—180 days; or
- (b) for a person applying for renewal of full registration under the [Act](#), section 51 (Renewal of registration)—100 days.

**10 Eligibility for full registration—English language skills—
Act, s 32 (1) (c)**

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least band 8 in speaking and listening and at least band 7 in reading and writing is prescribed.

**11 Eligibility for provisional registration—experience, skills,
etc—Act, s 33 (1) (a) (ii)**

- (1) The prescribed requirements are—
 - (a) either—
 - (i) 180 days of teaching at a school; or
 - (ii) experience that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 1 year of teaching at a school; and
 - (b) demonstrated abilities, knowledge and skills required by a standard for provisional registration.
- (2) The institute may be satisfied about a matter mentioned in subsection (1) if the institute receives a certificate from 1 or more of the following entities certifying that the entity is satisfied about the matter:
 - (a) the principal of a school where the person has been teaching;

- (b) the provider of an accredited education program of pre-service teacher education;
- (c) someone else that the institute is satisfied can provide satisfactory assessment of the matter.

12 Eligibility for provisional registration—English language skills—Act, s 33 (1) (b)

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least band 8 in speaking and listening and at least band 7 in reading and writing is prescribed.

13 Additional eligibility requirements for permit to teach—English language skills—Act, s 35 (1) (a)

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least band 8 in speaking and listening and at least band 7 in reading and writing is prescribed.

14 Eligibility for permit to teach—other requirements—Act, s 35 (1) (f)

A qualification, from a provider of an accredited education program, in the subject the person is to teach, is prescribed.

15 Term of provisional registration—Act, s 48 (1) (a)

The prescribed period is 2 years.

16 Term of provisional registration—Act, s 48 (2)

The prescribed period is 1 year.

17 Term of permit to teach—Act, s 49 (1) (a)

The prescribed period is the period, not longer than 5 years, that the institute is satisfied that the person is to be employed or engaged to teach in a school.

Example

the person has agreed to enter into a contract of employment to teach for a stated period conditional on being given a permit to teach for the period

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

18 Term of permit to teach—Act, s 49 (2)

The prescribed period is the period, not longer than 5 years, that the institute is satisfied that the person is to be further employed or engaged to teach in a school.

Example

the person is to be further employed to teach in a school for a period for which he or she is given a permit

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

Part 3 Accreditation—education programs

19 Education programs register—Act, s 71 (4)

The following details are prescribed:

- (a) details about course content of the education program;
- (b) details that the education provider for the education program asks the institute to not make available to the public.

Examples—par (b)

- 1 details that are the intellectual property of the education provider
- 2 details that are commercial-in-confidence for the education provider

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

20 Grounds for suspending or cancelling accreditation—Act, s 81 (b)

The following circumstances are prescribed:

- (a) the education provider for the education program does not have the educational or management capacity to provide the education program;
- (b) the method of delivery is not suitable for the education program.

Part 4 Transitional

21 Teachers currently teaching—Act, s 151 (2) (a)

30 June 2012 is prescribed.

21A Teachers permitted to teach—Act, s 151A

30 June 2012 is prescribed.

22 Education providers currently providing education programs—Act, s 152 (2) (a)

30 June 2012 is prescribed.

23 Modification of Act, pt 15—Act, s 153 (2)

The [Act](#), part 15 applies as if the following section were inserted:

‘151B Teachers beginning teaching

- (1) This section applies to a person who is employed or engaged to teach in a school on or after the commencement day.
- (2) The person is taken to be an approved teacher from the beginning of the day the person is employed or engaged until the earlier of the following:
 - (a) the day the person is registered or granted a permit under this Act;
 - (b) either—
 - (i) 31 October 2011; or
 - (ii) if the institute is satisfied there are special circumstances for allowing a later date—the later date.
- (3) This section does not apply to a person who is a teacher currently teaching within the meaning of section 151 (5).

Part 4 Transitional

Section 24

- (4) This section expires on the day the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010*, part 15 expires.’

24 Expiry—pt 4

This part expires on the day the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010*, part 15 expires.

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following term:

- home address.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010](#) (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the [ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010](#), dict:

- accredited education program
- institute
- school.

standard means a standard made under the [Act](#), section 97 (Determination of standards).

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

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notified LR 23 December 2010

s 1, s 2 commenced 23 December 2010 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 January 2011 (s 2 and see [ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010 A2010-55](#), s 2 and [CN2010-18](#))

as amended by

[ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Regulation 2011 \(No 1\) SL2011-24](#)

notified LR 5 August 2011

s 1, s 2 commenced 5 August 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 6 August 2011 (s 2)

[ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Act 2011 A2011-34 s 20](#)

notified LR 5 September 2011

s 1, s 2 commenced 5 September 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

s 20 commenced 4 October 2011 (s 2 and [CN2011-10](#))

[Statute Law Amendment Act 2011 \(No 3\) A2011-52 sch 3 pt 3.3](#)

notified LR 28 November 2011

s 1, s 2 commenced 28 November 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.3 commenced 12 December 2011 (s 2)

Endnotes

4 Amendment history

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Transitional

pt 4 hdg exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Teachers currently teaching—Act, s 151 (2) (a)

s 21 exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Teachers permitted to teach—Act, s 151A

s 21A ins [A2011-34](#) s 20
exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Education providers currently providing education programs—Act, s 152 (2)

(a)

s 22 exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Modification of Act, pt 15—Act, s 153 (2)

s 23 ins [SL2011-24](#) s 4
exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

Expiry—pt 4

s 24 ins [A2011-52](#) amdt 3.7
exp 1 January 2014 (s 24)

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 1 Jan 2011	1 Jan 2011– 5 Aug 2011	not amended	new regulation
R2 6 Aug 2011	6 Aug 2011– 3 Oct 2011	SL2011-24	amendments by SL2011-24
R3 4 Oct 2011	4 Oct 2011– 11 Dec 2011	A2011-34	amendments by A2011-34

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