



Australian Capital Territory

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1)

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 19 January 2026.

3 Legislation amended

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

4 Section 5A, new definitions

insert

education and care service means an approved education and care service under the *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT)*.

Note The *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT) Act 2011*, s 6 applies the Education and Care Services National Law set out in the *Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010* (Vic), schedule as if it were an ACT law called the *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT)*.

retiree teacher means a person who is—

- (a) at least 60 years old; and
- (b) approved by the institute under subsection (2) to be a retiree teacher for the purposes of registration.

teaching in Australia or New Zealand means teaching at—

- (a) a government or non-government school under the *Education Act 2004*; or

- (b) a school recognised (however described) under a law of a corresponding jurisdiction that regulates schools in the jurisdiction; or
- (c) an education and care service.

5 New section 5A (2)

insert

- (2) The institute may approve a person as a retiree teacher for the purposes of registration if satisfied it is appropriate in the circumstances, taking into account the person's experience in teaching in Australia or New Zealand.

6 New section 6 (h)

insert

- (h) whether the applicant is a retiree teacher.

7 Section 9 (1)

after

prescribed period

insert

for a person, other than a retiree teacher,

8 New section 9 (1A)

insert

- (1A) The prescribed period for a retiree teacher is—
 - (a) 50 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand; or
 - (b) a period of teaching that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 50 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand.

9 Section 9 (2) and (4)

after

subsection (1)

insert

or (1A)

10 Section 9 (5), definition of *teaching in Australia or New Zealand* and note

omit

11 New section 10A (2)

insert

- (2) It is also a prescribed requirement for a retiree teacher that they will not teach in a school or an education and care service for more than 120 days in any 12-month period.

12 New section 12A (2)

insert

- (2) It is also a prescribed requirement for a retiree teacher that they will not teach in a school or an education and care service for more than 120 days in any 12-month period.

13 New section 12D

insert

12D Eligibility for early childhood teacher registration—other requirements—Act, s 33A (e)

It is a prescribed requirement for a retiree teacher that they will not teach in a school or an education and care service for more than 120 days in any 12-month period.

14 Section 13 (3)

omit

15 Section 14A

substitute

14A Teachers register—other details—Act, s 43 (1) (o)

The following details are prescribed:

- (a) whether the teacher is a retiree teacher;
- (b) details about the teacher's certification under part 2A.

16 Section 15, 1st example

omit

s 52

substitute

s 51

17 Section 17 (1)

substitute

- (1) The prescribed period for a person, other than a retiree teacher, is—
 - (a) 100 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand, including 20 days of teaching in the 12-month period before the day the application is made; or
 - (b) a period of teaching in Australia or New Zealand calculated on a pro rata basis at the rate of 20 days of teaching for each year in the 5-year period before the day the application for renewal is made; or

- (c) a period of teaching that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 100 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand.
- (1A) The prescribed period for a retiree teacher is—
 - (a) 50 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand; or
 - (b) a period of teaching in Australia or New Zealand calculated on a pro rata basis at the rate of 10 days of teaching for each year in the 5-year period before the day the application for renewal is made; or
 - (b) a period of teaching that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 50 days of teaching in Australia or New Zealand.

18 Section 17 (2)

after

subsection (1)

insert

or (1A)

19 Section 17 (4), definition of *teaching in Australia or New Zealand*

omit

20 Section 18A

omit

requirements for a person applying for renewal of registration under the Act, section 51, are that

insert

requirement for a person, other than a retiree teacher, is that,

21 Section 18A, note

omit

22 New section 18A (2)

insert

- (2) The prescribed requirement for a retiree teacher is that, in the 5-year period before the day the application is made, the person undertook—
- (a) 25 hours of professional education or development; or
 - (b) an amount of professional education or development calculated on a pro rata basis at the rate of 5 hours of professional education or development for each year; or
 - (c) an amount of professional education or development that the institute is satisfied is equivalent to satisfactory completion of 25 hours of professional education or development.

23 Section 18B

omit

requirements for a person applying for renewal of a permit to teach under the Act, section 53, are

substitute

requirement is

24 Dictionary, new definitions

insert

education and care service, for part 2 (Registration and permits to teach)—see section 5A.

retiree teacher, for part 2 (Registration and permits to teach)—see section 5A.

teaching in Australia or New Zealand, for part 2 (Registration and permits to teach)—see section 5A.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 11 December 2025.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
