

TEACHERS FROM IRELAND

THE PROCESS FOR APPLYING FOR QUALIFIED TEACHER STATUS IN ENGLAND

FOR FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Under the European Council Directive 2005/36/EC you are eligible for automatic QTS in England if you are recognised as a qualified teacher in an EEA member state.

To be recognised as a fully qualified teacher then you must have full, current and clean registration with the Teaching Council of Ireland.

Please note:

If you are recognised in Ireland as a qualified teacher but your teaching qualification was obtained from outside the EEA then you must also have 3 years professional experience in Ireland in order to be eligible to apply for QTS in England.

You access the form 'Application for Qualified Teacher Status: Nationals of European Economic Area Member States'.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/302256/qts-application-eea.pdf



You complete the form and submit it along with the following documentation:

1. Proof of Nationality
2. Change of name documentation (if required)
3. Teacher Training certificate and/or Transcript
You must evidence your status as a teacher and the subjects and ages you are qualified to teach.
4. Higher Education/Degree certificate
Required if your teacher training was a post graduate course.
5. Certified Translations of qualifications and transcripts
6. Evidence of full registration with the Teaching Council of Ireland.

If you qualified outside of Ireland but you are recognised as a qualified teacher in Ireland then you also need to provide a letter of attestation from the Teaching Council of Ireland confirming this and that you have completed 3 years of professional experience.

This form and the required documentation must be sent to:
QTS and Induction Division
National College of Teaching & Leadership
7th floor, 53-55 Butts Road
Earlsdon Park
Coventry
CV1 3BH



Upon receipt of a completed application the Teaching Agency will award Qualified Teacher Status

This process could take up to 4 months.

QTS is awarded without the need to serve a statutory induction period.

The NCTL will send you;

- a QTS certificate
- a Teacher Reference Number

FOR NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

If you hold conditional, current and clean registration with the Teaching Council of Ireland then you can still be employed in schools in England and Wales.

It is likely that you hold provisional /conditional registration because you have not yet completed the post qualification probationary period and supplementary training requirements and therefore do not qualify for full registration.

If you want to obtain QTS then you can complete a recognised programme of induction in England. This will fulfil the requirements for full registration with the Teaching Council of Ireland and on that basis you can then apply for QTS under the EU Directive 2005/36/EC.

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The programme must:

- Be at least one year in duration.
- Be carried out by an 'Appropriate Body' (with responsibility with the school).
- Be served in a relevant school in the UK.
- Be supervised by the Headteacher of the school.



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The Appropriate Body approves the Headteachers recommendation and officially documents that you have completed an induction programme which is compliant with UK Induction Regulations.

This is then sent to the Teaching Council of Ireland and upon receipt of this certification, the Teaching Council of Ireland will grant you full registration.

You are now recognised as a fully qualified teacher who can provide evidence of full registration with the Teaching Council of Ireland. Under the European Council Directive 2005/36/EC you are eligible for automatic QTS in England.



DIRECT ADVICE FROM THE TEACHING COUNCIL OF IRELAND

From: Evelyn Reddin [<mailto:ereddin@teachingcouncil.ie>]
Sent: 10 May 2013 15:30
To: Geoff Brown
Subject: FW: Induction Query

Dear Mr Browne

Further to our telephone conversation today please find below details that may assist you with your query.

In order for a teacher to prove that he/she has completed a recognised programme of induction, the period of induction has to be certified by the school principal and an external authority which is responsible for the school.

The Council decided last year that it would recognise induction periods carried out in the UK if all following criteria had been met

1. Be at least of one year's duration
2. Be carried out by an 'Appropriate Body'
3. Be served in a relevant school in England
4. Be supervised by the head teacher of that school
5. Be derived from a recommendation from the head teacher to the appropriate body that the professional standards for teachers have been met.
6. Conclude with certification from the appropriate body that the professional standards for teachers have been met

If the school in question and the local authority in which the school is situated, can confirm that you have completed a recognised programme of teacher induction which is compliant with the UK Induction Regulations (document attached), and meets the requirements above, then the Teaching Council in Ireland will remove the registration condition and grant full registration (if no other registration conditions exist).

The Council needs certification from a body external to the school (with responsibility for the school) that a period of induction has been satisfactorily completed.

Attached are two documents that you may find useful:

1. The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (England) Regulations 2012 – legislation governing induction in the UK
2. Guidelines for appropriate bodies, head teachers, school staff and governing bodies

Please forward any further queries to this email address and I will liaise with the Registration Officer where required.

Best regards

Eve Reddin
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