

QuickTips

Mutual Recognition

Interstate registered teachers wanting to teach in a Queensland school



Are you an interstate teacher who is registered or accredited to teach in another Australian state or territory (or in New Zealand) and you want to teach in Queensland?

If so, you may notify the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) that you want your current registration/accreditation recognised for obtaining teacher registration in Queensland. This is called **mutual recognition**.

The Steps

You apply

To **notify the QCT** that you are seeking registration **under mutual recognition** you must use the QCT online form. You must create a myQCT account and start the mutual recognition process via the QCT website. After you submit your **online form**, you will receive an email outlining what the next steps are.

We assess

Once you have submitted your online **form**, given the QCT your mutual recognition declaration as well as any other **required documentation** and **paid** the relevant fees, the **QCT will assess** your notification.

We notify

After the QCT has **verified** your identity and your current registration/accreditation, you are **notified by email** that you have **deemed registration**.

You can commence teaching in any Queensland school once you have deemed registration*.



*Formal notification of deemed registration or extension of deemed registration will be sent via email. Your details will not appear on the Queensland register of teachers at this point.

The QCT will continue processing your application after deemed registration is granted. When you are granted substantive teacher registration **your name will appear on the Queensland register of teachers**. You will be sent an **approval notice** and **certificate of registration**. An eCertificate will also appear in your myQCT account.

Schools and employing authorities cannot engage a person to undertake the duties of a teacher **until they are deemed under mutual recognition or approved by the QCT** to teach in Queensland.