

Registration summary – 2023

87% of teachers hold full registration

What we do

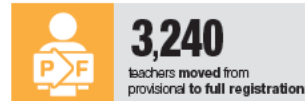
- Approval to teach
- Renewal
- Registration communications
- Customer service
- Provisional to full registration
- Regulatory compliance
- Conditions management
- Data reporting

Performance

- 70% of all applications finalised in 60 days
- 100% census of schools
- 91% overall customer satisfaction
- 96% say our communication is clear and effective
- 84% say our staff are friendly and engaged

2023 highlights

- Launched the refreshed policy on transitioning from provisional to full registration, revised online processes and updated communications between the QCT, applicants and reviewers.
- Introduced business improvements to support workload management and improve efficiencies in processing applications and enquiries.
- Published and circulated the Teacher Approval Checklist for Schools to promote checking approvals to teach before a person is employed as a teacher in a school.
- Engaged in national dialogue and collaboration about national consistency in teacher registration, particularly in qualification assessment, English language proficiency (ELP) and Permission to Teach (PTT).
- Introduced greater flexibility in the implementation of ELP requirements for approval to teach, including a review of the PTT policies.
- Launched improvements in myQCT, including a new review of a condition form and expanded automatic processing steps for teachers re-applying for registration.



On the horizon

Launching a Regulatory Enforcement Strategy

Implementing support strategies - National teacher workforce action plan

Working with the Department of Education to introduce voluntary registration for early childhood teachers

Launching an online form for PTT renewals and reapplications



A deeper dive into registration activity and data



Register

- Register is up 1.9% compared to 2022
- 8,414 applications received – down 2.4%
- 30.2% of applications were Queensland graduates – similar to 2022
- 3,641 teachers were removed from the register – 1.1% less than 2022

Permission to Teach (PTT)

- 1,050 PTTs approved
- 94% enrolled in an initial teacher education program
- 63% approved to teach in a state school
- General Primary, English, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education, Sciences and Design and Technology (Industrial Technology context) were the most prominent subject areas

Demographics

- The average age of applicants is 36.3 years
- The average age of approved teachers is 46.1 years
- 76.4% of teachers on the register identify as female
- 52.6% of teachers are over 45 years of age (17.6% are 60 years or older)

Employment

- At the end of 2023 69% of approved teachers were known to be employed in permanent or long-term temporary teaching positions in Queensland schools
- 16.6% in Non-State Primary schools
- 18.4% in Non-State Secondary schools
- 38.2% in State Primary schools
- 26.9% in State Secondary schools

Applications

- 45% of applications for registration were processed within 30 days (44% in 2022)
- 56% of applications for PTT were processed within 14 days (49% in 2022)
- 96% of renewal applications were processed within 14 days (95% in 2022), with 66% processed on the day received (67% in 2022)
- 77% of applications under mutual recognition were finalised within 30 days (81% in 2021).

Improving teaching supply:

Responding to Action 5 – National Teacher Workforce Action Plan.

- Minimising barriers for applicants who have obtained teaching qualifications overseas.
- Minimising requirements, including increasing reliance on previous assessments, consideration of work history and streamlining processes for reapplicants and previously registered teachers.
- Introducing greater flexibility in the implementation of the English language proficiency requirements for approval to teach, including the use of conditions.
- Increasing approvals for applicants with qualifications obtained overseas by 12.7% compared to 2022.
- Prioritising applicants where it is known that they are relocating particularly to rural and remote schools.
- Embedding a framework for assessing education, demonstrated abilities, experience, knowledge and skills in qualification assessment practices.

* For more information see the PTT Factsheet available at [QCT Permission to Teach](http://www.qct.edu.au/registration/other-approval-permission-to-teach) (www.qct.edu.au/registration/other-approval-permission-to-teach).