

## **Qualified Teacher of Learning & Skills (QTLS)**

### **Society for Education & Learning (SET)**

As at 19.3.22.

To apply for QTLS status **you need to be a SET member** and meet the following criteria:

- **hold an eligible teaching qualification at Level 5 or above \***
- **hold an eligible Level 2 maths and English qualifications, Level 3 if you teach discrete maths or English**
- **be teaching or training in a further education and skill setting for a minimum of four hours a week throughout the QTLS programme**
- **have identified a suitable supporter.**

Cost £490, process take about 6 months

There are two registration windows:

- 1 September - 30 September 2022, with portfolios issued in early October.
- 1 December 2022 - 06 January 2023, with portfolios issued in early January.

### **If working in Schools**

Professional Formation, leading to QTLS is designed for teachers and trainers working in the Further Education and Training sector and as such participants should have regular access to teaching in this sector. If you currently work in a school, particularly where the learners you teach are below sixth form, you should consider undertaking QTS.

### **If hold PGCE & QTS**

You must meet one of the following criteria:

- Trained as a teacher to work in schools and have a PGCE with QTS and currently be working in the FE and training sector
- Trained as a teacher to work in secondary schools and currently be working in the FE and skills sector
- Trained as a teacher to work in primary schools and currently be working in the FE and skills sector.

### **You must hold one of the following for Level 5:**

- Diploma in Education and Training (DET)
- Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS)
- Teachers or trainers with DET or PGCE (FE)

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- An equivalent qualification on our [approved list](#) working in a range of other settings - this must include 100 hours of teaching and eight observations of your teaching practice.

### Other approved qualifications

You must have been awarded and certificated for a Teacher Education qualification that is equivalent to Diploma in Education and Training (DET) before registering for Professional Formation leading to QTLS or Advanced Teacher Status (ATS).

QTLS and ATS participants will need a minimum Level 5 qualification with a credit value of 120 that includes a practical teaching component requiring the logging of 100 hours of teaching and eight observations of your teaching.

The following are accepted by SET as qualifications equivalent to a DET, but please note that this list is not exhaustive. If you have any queries about whether your qualification would be acceptable for you to register for QTLS or ATS, please contact [membership@etfoundation.co.uk](mailto:membership@etfoundation.co.uk) with a scanned copy/photograph of your certificate and accompanying transcript. If your qualification was gained outside the UK, you will also need to forward a UK ENIC statement of comparability.

- Art Teachers Certificate (ATC)
- Art Teachers Diploma (ATD)
- Birmingham City University Diploma in Professional Studies
- BBO L6 Diploma in Dance Teaching
- Cambridge ESOL Level 4/5 Certificate in FE Teaching (Stage 3)
- Canterbury Christ Church Advanced Certificate in Education (Stages 1 & 2)
- Certificate in Education
- Certificate in Education (in the Lifelong Learning Sector)
- City & Guilds 7407 Stage 1-3
- Diploma in Education and Training
- Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) -- Level 5
- Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (English ESOL) -- Level 5
- Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (English Literacy) -- Level 5
- Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (Mathematics Numeracy) - Level 5
- Edge Hill University Certificate of Higher Education in Post Compulsory Education and Training
- FETC Level 4 - Stage 1-3
- General Professional Recognition Learning & Skills
- General Teacher Training Practice (GTTP)
- ISTD Diploma in Dance Pedagogy - Imperial Society for Teachers of Dance (ISTD)

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- Newcastle College Foundation Degree in Education and Training for English, literacy and language specialists
- Newcastle College Foundation Degree in Education and Training for Maths and Numeracy Specialists
- Newcastle College Foundation Degree in Education and Training for specialists in learning difficulties and disabilities
- Northampton University Certificate in Teaching the Lifelong Learning Sector
- Overseas Qualification (equivalent to Level 4+)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE -- in the Lifelong Learning Sector)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Post Compulsory Education and Training
- Post Graduate Diploma in Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in ESOL Teaching
- Postgraduate Diploma in Post Compulsory Education and Training
- Professional Certificate in Education (PCE)
- Professional Diploma in Education (PDE)
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education
- Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
- Professional Graduate Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PGDTLLS)
- Professional Recognition Learning & Skills (ESOL)
- Professional Recognition Learning & Skills (Literacy)
- Professional Recognition Learning & Skills (Numeracy)
- Recognition of Teaching Experience (equivalent to an ITT qualification)
- Rockschoool Teaching Diploma (Level 6)
- Roehampton University Foundation Degree of Arts in Education and Learning
- Teeside University Certificate in Teaching the Lifelong Learning Sector
- Trinity L6 Diploma in Dance Learning and Teaching
- University of Chester Certificate in Teaching the Lifelong Learning Sector
- University of Chichester Foundation Degree in the Lifelong Learning Sector
- University of Lancashire Certificate in Foundation Studies in Education