

Route 3 – Further Education

A) **Qualification Requirements for Registration under Route 3 – Further Education**

Applicants wishing to register as a teacher in the Further Education sector must meet the requirements set out in Route 3 of the [Teaching Council \[Registration\] Regulations 2016](#) and [The Teaching Council \[Registration\] \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016](#).

Applicants for registration under Route 3 – Further Education must evidence the following that they hold the following:

1. An Honours Bachelor's Degree at Level 8 or higher on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) which has a ECTS credit weighting of at least 180 credits

OR

An Ordinary Bachelor's Degree at Level 7 on the NFQ which has a ECTS credit weighting of at least 180 credits AND either

- i. An appropriate additional qualification, or
 - ii. A minimum of three years' experience in a workplace or instructional setting which is relevant to the qualification(s)
2. A Teaching Council accredited Further Education teacher education qualification (TEQ).

Note: Applicants who meet the degree qualification requirements above and who have not completed an accredited TEQ will be eligible for conditional registration for a period of three years in which time this requirement must be completed. A list of accredited programmes can be viewed [here](#).

Evidence of Character – including Vetting (mandatory).

As part of the registration process, the Teaching Council must be satisfied that a person is a fit and proper person to be admitted to the register as set out in Section 31(5)(b) of the Teaching Council Acts 2001 to 2012 and Section 10(1)(b) of the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations 2016 and Teaching Council [Registration].

Further information is available [HERE](#)

B) How to apply for registration under Route 3 – Further Education

Teachers should apply for registration online via the [My Registration](#) portal paying particular attention to the supporting documentation required. Registration is subject to vetting.

Before you start an application online, please ensure you have the following information to hand:

- Photos/scans of academic transcript. Module descriptors may also be required where transcripts are not sufficiently detailed
- Photos/scans of acceptable proof of ID and proof of address
- Employment contact details
- Employment history
- Completed Fit and Proper Person assessment form

You will be able to save your application and return to it later if required. You have three months from the date of commencement to complete and submit your application. Any applications that remain unsubmitted after three months will be deleted.

Step 1 – Create an Account:

You can apply for registration under Route 3 Further Education via the Teaching Council's online registration portal.

- To create a new online account please click [HERE](#)
- Select NEW USER
 - Select I am Resident in the Republic of Ireland
- This will bring you to the ACCOUNT CREATION page. Please fill in all required steps

Step 2 – Login to your Account:

- Login to your online account by clicking [HERE](#)
- Fill in your Username and Password and select **Login**
- Select "Applications"
- Select "Click here to start your application" **APPLY**
- Select "I am a teacher who qualified outside of Ireland and wish to apply for registration under Route 1-Primary, Route 2-Post Primary, Route 3 – Further Education" **APPLY NOW**
- Select "I wish to register as a Further Education Teacher under Route 3" **APPLY**
- Fill in all required sections of this form, and submit**

Should you experience and difficulties creating or accessing your online account, please click [HERE](#) to access an Easy Guide to accessing your MyRegistration portal account.