

Application for Qualified Teacher Status

**For teachers trained in Scotland or persons who hold full registration with the
General Teaching Council for Scotland**

Guidance notes

Recognition as a Teacher in Wales

Recognition as a qualified teacher in Wales is governed by The School Teachers' Qualifications (Wales) Regulations 2012 and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) is an accreditation made to those teachers who meet the professional standards required for employment as a qualified teacher in Wales.

In accordance with the Regulations, all persons who have successfully completed a course of initial teacher education at an educational institution in Scotland or who have full registration status with the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) can be awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in Wales.

Legislation also requires all qualified teachers (those with QTS) who wish to undertake the "specified work" of a teacher in maintained schools or non-maintained special schools in Wales to be registered with the EWC before commencing work.

How to complete this form

Please complete all relevant sections in black ink and BLOCK CAPITALS. Where tick boxes appear, please tick those that apply.

Please complete all relevant fields and sign and date the form where indicated.

If you do **not hold** full registration with the GTCS please forward the completed form to your teacher training institution for endorsement.

If you do hold full registration with the GTCS as a teacher of primary or secondary education please forward the completed form to:

The Qualifications and Registration Team
Education Workforce Council
9th Floor
Eastgate House
35-43 Newport Road
Cardiff
CF24 0AB

Please note Further Education Lecturers who qualified in or outside of Scotland are not eligible to apply for QTS recognition in Wales.

What happens next?

As soon as your endorsed QTS application form is returned to us we will assess it against the regulations and will respond to the application within 15 working days from the receipt of a completed application form.

If QTS is awarded we will allocate a teacher reference number to you (if you do not already hold one) and write to you enclosing your QTS certificate. We will also provide you with an application pack in order that you can apply for registration with us.

If QTS is not awarded we will write to you detailing the reasons why and requesting additional information if relevant.

Induction

From 1st September 2003 newly qualified teachers in Wales are required to satisfactorily complete a statutory Induction period. However the following exemptions apply:

- if you qualified as a teacher in Scotland on or before 1st April 2003 you will be exempt from the Induction requirement in Wales.
- if you have successfully completed the required probationary period in Scotland and are therefore eligible for full registration with the GTCS you will be exempt from the Induction requirement in Wales. However, in such cases your application must be endorsed by the GTCS.

Assistance

If you require help completing your application form or have any questions please contact:

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9th Floor
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Telephone: 029 2046 0099

E-mail: registration@ewc.wales

SECTION A— To be completed by applicant

Please complete all relevant sections in black ink and BLOCK CAPITALS.
Where tick boxes appear, please tick those that apply.

Part 1 – Personal Details

Title	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms	Other (please specify)	
Forename(s)		Date of Birth	D D M M Y Y
Surname		Contact Telephone number	
Previous Surname(s)		Email Address	
Home Address		UK National Insurance Number	

Part 2 – Teacher Training Qualification

Title of teaching qualification		
Name of Institution where trained		
Dates of attendance (month & year)	From M M Y Y Y Y	To M M Y Y Y Y
Date of award (month & year)	M M Y Y Y Y	
Subject(s) trained to teach		
Age range trained to teach		

Part 3 – Higher Education Qualification (only to be completed if your teaching qualification was a postgraduate course)

Title of qualification		
Name of Institution where studied		
Dates of attendance (month & year)	From M M Y Y Y Y	To M M Y Y Y Y
Date of award (month & year)	M M Y Y Y Y	
Subject(s) studied		

Part 4 – Declaration by the applicant

I declare that the information provided is correct and that I have not withheld any material information. I understand that such answers shall be the basis on which my application will be considered.

Signed

Date of signature

Notes for authorising body

Please complete Part B or C, as applicable, to confirm that the information given by the applicant in Section A is correct and that **either**:

- the applicant has successfully completed a teacher training course at an institution in Scotland which allows them to teach in schools in Scotland

or

- the applicant has full registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

SECTION B— To be completed by teacher training institution

I confirm that the details given in Section A of the form are correct and that the applicant has successfully completed a course of training which allows them to teach in schools in Scotland.

Official Stamp

Signed

Name
(block capitals please)

Date of signature

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Return Address

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Return the completed form and supporting evidence to:

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