
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Further Education Teachers’
Qualifications (England) Regulations 2007**

Teachers in full teaching roles to hold appropriate qualifications and QTLS

5.—(1) Subject to the following paragraphs, no person may be employed in a full teaching role unless that person—

- (a) holds the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector at Level 5 or above approved by the Secretary of State, or its equivalent; and
- (b) holds a specialist’s subject qualification approved by the Secretary of State, where the Secretary of State has decided that such a qualification is necessary, or its equivalent.
- (c) has completed such programme to the satisfaction of the IfL or has obtained such award as may be approved by the Secretary of State, for the purposes of demonstrating that a person has the necessary literacy, numeracy and information and communications technology skills to teach;
- (d) has completed, to the satisfaction of the IfL, a process of professional formation; and
- (e) holds QTLS status.

(2) A person who holds QTS may be employed in a full teaching role if he—

- (a) has completed, to the satisfaction of the IfL, a process of professional formation;
- (b) has completed, to the satisfaction of the IfL, a training course designed to familiarise him with the role of a teacher in a further education institution; and
- (c) holds QTLS status.

(3) A person who holds QTS and has satisfactorily completed an induction period in a further education institution may be employed in a full teaching role if he—

- (a) has completed, to the satisfaction of the IfL, a training course designed to familiarise a person with the role of a teacher in a further education institution; and
- (b) holds QTLS status.

(4) A person who does not comply with paragraph (1), (2) or (3) may be employed in a full teaching role for a period not exceeding—

- (a) 2 years, where the person holds QTS; or
- (b) 5 years in any other case.