

Qualification Requirements

Current prescribed qualifications required for registration as a teacher in South Australia.

Regulation 7 under the *Teachers Registration and Standards Act 2004*

For the purposes of section 21(1)(a) of the Act, the qualifications required for registration as a teacher are as follows:

- (a) an approved teacher education degree, diploma or other qualification awarded on satisfactory completion of a higher education course of pre-service teacher education in pre-school, primary or secondary education that
 - (i) is of at least 4 years' full-time duration or part-time equivalent duration; and
 - (ii) includes a practical student teaching component undertaken at a school or prescribed service or
- (b)
 - (i) an approved non-teacher education degree, diploma or other qualification awarded on satisfactory completion of a higher education course that is of at least 3 years full-time duration or part-time equivalent duration; and
 - (ii) an approved postgraduate degree, diploma or other qualification awarded on satisfactory completion of a higher education course of pre-service teacher education in pre-school, primary or secondary education that
 - (a) is of at least 1 year full-time duration or part-time equivalent; and
 - (b) includes a practical student teaching component undertaken at a school or prescribed service.

The Teachers Registration Board has determined that under these Regulations, the practical student teaching component's duration must be at least 45 days.

For further information please contact the Teachers Registration Board on 8253 9711.