

Victorian Institute of Teaching

Registration:

All teaching staff must hold current Teacher Registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching. It is the responsibility of the teacher to meet re-registration requirements on an annual basis. <https://www.vit.vic.edu.au/> If you are a Graduate teacher in your first year - Graduate Release will be provided and a mentor. For any subsequent years of Provisional Registration, a mentor will be provided and any release for observations etc. negotiated with Principal and/or Deputy Principal. Please be familiar with the information and resources available for moving from Provisional to Full Registration - <https://www.vit.vic.edu.au/register/categories/provisional>

Code of Ethics and Conduct:

The Victorian Teaching Profession's Codes of Conduct and Ethics are public statements developed for and by the teaching profession to:

- reflect shared principles about practice, conduct and ethics to be applied to promote the highest standards of professional practice
- enable registered teachers to reflect on their ethical decisions
- establish the quality of behaviour that reflects the expectations of the profession and the community, and
- provide a clear statement to the community about these expectations.

<https://www.vit.vic.edu.au/maintain/conduct/codes>

Suitability & Fitness to Teach:

The VIT is responsible for assessing whether those who apply for registration and those who currently hold registration are [suitable to teach](#). A teacher is suitable to teach if their:

- character, reputation and conduct are such that they should be allowed to teach in a school or early childhood service, and
- physical or mental impairment (if any) does not seriously detrimentally affect, or is unlikely to seriously detrimentally affect, their ability to practise as a teacher.

<https://www.vit.vic.edu.au/conduct>