

# Comparison of the standards

## Transition to National Professional Standards for Teachers

Using the National Professional Standards for Teachers in schools will not be very different to using the Professional Teaching Standards of the NSW Institute of Teachers. The national standards take the same form and cover the same areas of teaching as the NSW standards.

	Professional Teaching Standards NSW Institute of Teachers	National Professional Standards for Teachers Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
	Current	New
<b>Changes in terminology</b>	Accreditation	Registration at the level of Proficient Certification at the levels of Highly Accomplished and Lead
<b>Domains of teaching</b>	Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge
	Professional Practice	Professional Practice
	Professional Commitment	Professional Engagement
<b>Levels of accreditation</b>	Graduate	Graduate
	Professional Competence	Proficient
	Professional Accomplishment	Highly Accomplished
	Professional Leadership	Lead
<b>Framing the standards</b>	Elements	Standards
	Aspects	Focus
	Standards	Standard descriptors
<b>Elements / Standards (Different order of Standards 1 and 2)</b>	Teachers know their subject content and how to teach that content to students	Know students and how they learn
	Teachers know their students and how they learn	Know the content and how to teach it
	Teachers plan, assess and report for effective learning	Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning
	Teachers communicate effectively with their students	Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments
	Teachers create and maintain safe and challenging learning environments through the use of classroom management skills	Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning
	Teachers continually improve their professional knowledge and practice	Engage in professional learning
	Teachers are actively engaged members of their profession and the wider community	Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community

### Further Information

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Transition website

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/lists/directoratesaz/humanresources/schoolteachers/transition/index.htm>

View the National Professional Standards for Teachers at

<http://www.teacherstandards.aitsl.edu.au/Standards/Overview>