

Implementation timeline

Transition to National Professional Standards for Teachers

Use of the National Professional Standards for Teachers in schools will be phased in from 1 October 2012. There is a transition phase. NSW Professional Teaching Standards can be used up to the end of 2014 if necessary, to support teachers at different stages of their preparation and accreditation.

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| 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers starting their careers and accredited at the Graduate stage under national standards after 1 October 2012 will be required to use the national standards to achieve accreditation at the Proficient stage. Teachers who have started preparing for accreditation at the career stages of Professional Accomplishment and Professional Leadership should continue to use the NSW Professional Teaching Standards. Teachers wanting to start to undertake accreditation at the higher career stages now or in the immediate future are encouraged to commence the process, using the NSW standards. Further advice on transition to national standards at the higher career stages will be provided by the NSW Institute of Teachers as soon as it is available. |
| 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers who were provisionally accredited at any time before 1 October 2012 are advised to use the national standards from 2013 onwards, unless they have undertaken a significant part of the evidence collection and annotation necessary for accreditation at Professional Competence using NSW standards. Teachers are not required to start again using national standards. If they have already undertaken significant preparation, they can continue to use the NSW standards to meet accreditation requirements. They will need to complete accreditation by the end of 2014. Schools working with teachers at different stages of their preparation for accreditation will have a period of time until the end of 2014 during which both sets of standards can be used if necessary. Teachers starting to prepare for accreditation at Proficient (Professional Competence) and teachers appointed to permanent positions in 2013 must use the national standards. Teachers whose maintenance period will end in 2013 will complete maintenance requirements using NSW standards. Teachers in pre-service training will start to use the national standards for their professional experience reports from 2013. |
| 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers whose maintenance period will end in 2014 or later will complete maintenance requirements using national standards. NSW standards will not be used after 2014. |

Further Information

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Transition website

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

Email your questions to

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View the National Professional Standards for Teachers at

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