

Streamlining professional development requirements for teachers

Information for schools and early childhood services

Simplifying and strengthening teacher accreditation



Key changes to professional development requirements

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Elective and Accredited PD categories have been removed

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Priority areas are not mandatory

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PD will be logged against the Standards

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Removed Accredited PD Evaluation

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NESA PD framework

What stays the same?

- Teachers will need to complete at least 100 hours of PD during their maintenance period and:
 - keep a record for quality assurance purposes
 - link PD activities to the Standards
- All PD hours already completed will contribute towards a teacher's current maintenance cycle
- Employers will continue to provide teachers with opportunities to complete high quality PD



Submitting maintenance



- Teachers can submit their maintenance once they complete at least 100 hours of PD and are within 3 months of their due date.
- All PD hours already completed will contribute towards a teacher's current maintenance cycle.
- PD can be chosen to suit professional development needs and context.

- eTAMS has been updated to reflect the PD changes
- Teachers do not need to meet any minimum number of hours within these categories
- Teachers can log their PD in either eTAMS or keep a personal PD log
- Any Accredited PD courses that teachers complete will still automatically appear in eTAMS
- Teachers will not need to evaluate any Accredited PD courses



