

I write regarding the eligibility requirements for full registration as specified in the TRB current criteria, which state:

*A person is eligible for Full Registration as a teacher if the person*

*(a) has a teaching qualification —*

*(i) from an accredited initial teacher education programme; or*

*(ii) that the Board recognises as equivalent to such a qualification*

I respectfully ask that the criteria regarding the qualifications be reviewed to be made more specific. In particular, what does the Board consider to be an 'equivalent' qualification? I am seeking clarification as I know of a number of people who hold current full registration with the TRB and do not possess any formal teaching qualifications. These people are then eligible to be employed as full-time academic teachers; responsible for delivering curriculum, and assessing and reporting.

Can the Board's position as to what constitutes an equivalent qualification, and the basis for this please be clarified as part of the review process?

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