

Legislated functions of the Teaching Council and its predecessors related to code and standards, registration, vetting and disciplinary processes

Change in wording or numbering = **red text**

deleted wording = ~~deleted~~

= new function

= deleted function

	Teacher Registration Board 1989 - 2002		Teachers Council 2002 - 2015		Education Council 2015 - 2018	Teaching Council 2018 to date				
Principle legislation	Education Act 1989 (1989 No 80)	Education Act 1989	Education Act 1989	Education Act 1989	Education Act 1989	Education Act 1989	Education Act 1989	Education & Training Act 2020	Education & Training Act 2020	Education & Training Act 2020
Amending legislation	New Act	As amended by Education Amendment Act 1996 (1996 No 98)	As amended by Education Standards Act 2001 (2001 No 88)	As amended by Education Amendment Act 2010 (2010 No 25)	As amended by Education Amendment Act (No 1) 2015	As amended by Education (Teaching Council of Aotearoa NZ) Amendment Act 2018	As amended by Education Amendment Act 2019	New Act Education Act 1989 revoked	As amended by the Education & Training (Teaching Council Fees, Levies, & Costs) Amendment Act 2021 (2021 No.47)	As amended by the Education and Training Amendment Act 2022 (2022 No.38)
			s.70-77 Transitional provisions relating to NZ Teachers Council s.71 "Teacher Registration Board to be absorbed into Teachers Council." Education Standards Act Commencement Order 2001 - triggered commencement of functions from 1 February 2002 Education Standards Act Commencement Order 2004/235 - triggered commencement of ss 1239AK to 139 AZC re disciplinary provisions from 1 Sept 2004	s.37 of Amendment Act deleted wording in s. 139 AE (k) related to police vetting of 'other people employed in schools and early childhood services'.	s.40 of Amendment Act inserted new s.379 (1) "The Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (the Education Council) is established." Schedule 2 of the Amendment Act inserted a new Schedule 20. Clause 3 (1) "The New Zealand Teachers Council is dissolved."	s.5 of the Amendment Act replaced s.379 (1) "The body called the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand - (a) is continued; and (b) is renamed the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand."	s.13 of Amendment Act inserted new sub-sections after s.382 (1) (e) and s.382 (1) (f).	s.474 (1) "The Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand is continued."		
Effective from	1 Oct 1989	1 Jan 1997	1 Feb 2002 1 Sept 2004	20 May 2010	1 July 2015	29 Sept 2018	14 May 2019	1 August 2020	20 November 2021	1 August 2022
Section specifying functions	No functions specified in legislation	No functions specified in legislation	Section 139AE Functions of Teaching Council	Section 139 AE Functions of Teachers Council	Section 382 Functions of Education Council	Section 382 Functions of Teaching Council	Section 382 Functions of Teaching Council	Section 479 Functions of Teaching Council	Section 479 Functions & powers of Teaching Council	
Functions relating to: code and standards, registration, vetting, disciplinary processes	-	-	The functions of the Teachers Council are as follows:	No change	The functions of the Education Council are as follows: (b) To enhance the status of teachers and education leaders	No change	The functions of the Teachers Council are as follows: No change	No change	The functions that the Teaching Council must perform are: (b) To enhance the status of teachers and education leaders	
	-	-	(c) to carry out the functions under Part X relating to teacher registration:	No change	(d) To carry out the functions under Part 31 relating to teacher registration	No change	No change	(d) To carry out the functions under Schedule 3 relating to teacher registration	No change	
	-	-	(d) to determine standards for teacher registration	No change	(e) To establish and maintain any criteria for	No change	No change	(e) To establish and maintain any criteria	No change	

	-		and the issue of practising certificates:		teacher registration under Part 31 that the Education Council considers necessary or desirable			for teacher registration under Schedule 3 that the Teaching Council considers necessary or desirable		
					(h) to establish and maintain- (i) standards for ongoing practice; and (ii) criteria for the issue of practising certificates of different kinds	No change	No change	(j) to establish and maintain- (i) standards for ongoing practice; and (ii) criteria for the issue of practising certificates of different kinds	No change	
	-	-	(g) to develop a code of ethics for teachers:	No change	(j) to establish and maintain a code of conduct for teachers under section 387	No change	No change	(k) to establish and maintain a code of conduct for teachers under section 485	No change	
	-	-			(k) to monitor and enforce the requirements relating to mandatory reporting in this Part and Part 31	No change	No change	(l) to monitor and enforce the requirements relating to mandatory reporting in this subpart and Schedule 3	No change	
	-	-	(h) to exercise the disciplinary functions in this Part relating to teacher misconduct and reports of teacher convictions:	No change	(l) to perform the disciplinary functions in this subpart relating to teacher misconduct and reports of teacher convictions	No change	No change	(m) to perform the disciplinary functions in this subpart relating to teacher misconduct and reports of teacher convictions	No change	
	-	-	(i) to set the criteria for reporting serious misconduct and for reporting on competence issues:	No change	(m) to set the criteria for reporting serious misconduct and for reporting on competence issues	No change	No change	(n) to set the criteria for reporting serious misconduct and for reporting on competence issues	No change	
	-	-	(k) to co-ordinate a system providing for the vetting by the police of all teachers and other people employed in schools and early childhood services:	(k) to co-ordinate a system providing for the vetting by the police of all teachers and other people employed in schools and early childhood services:	(o) to co-ordinate a system providing for the vetting by the Police of all teachers	No change	No change	(p) to co-ordinate a system providing for the vetting by the Police of all teachers	No change	
	-	-								(pa) to prosecute, as the Teaching Council considers appropriate, breaches of the requirements of this Act relating to teacher registration, practising certificates, and limited authorities to teach.