

Consultation on proposed changes to Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand Fees

I am...	What you currently pay	What's proposed you would pay under <i>Option 1</i>	What's proposed you would pay under <i>Option 2</i>
A Registered teacher renewing my current practising certificate ¹ :	\$220.80 for 3 years	\$470 ^a for 3 years	\$500 ^a for 3 years
A graduate from an approved New Zealand Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programme applying for Kaiako Whai Rēhitanga Teacher Registration and a Tiwhikete Whakaakoranga Tōmua Provisional Practising Certificate:	\$220.80 for 3 years	\$470 ^a for 3 years	\$300 ^a for 3 years
An overseas trained teacher ² applying for Kaiako Whai Rēhitanga Teacher Registration and a Tiwhikete Whakaakoranga Tōmua Provisional Practising Certificate:	\$302.57 for 3 years	\$570 ^{a,b} for 3 years	\$400 ^{a,b} for 3 years
A provisionally certificated or certificated 'Subject to Confirmation' / Tiwhikete Whakaakoranga Pūmau Full Practising Certificate (Category Two) teacher now applying for Tiwhikete Whakaakoranga Tūturu Full Practising Certificate (Category One):	\$302.57 for 3 years	\$570 ^{a,c} for 3 years	\$600 ^{a,c} for 3 years
Lodging my renewal application <u>after the expiry date</u> of my current practising certificate ³ :	\$270.80 ^f for 3 years	\$570 ^{a,d} for 3 years	\$600 ^{a,d} for 3 years
Applying for a Tūranga Whakaako Whai-herenga Limited Authority to Teach (LAT):	\$168.66 for 3 years \$112.44 for 2 years \$56.22 for 1 year	\$470 ^a for 3 years \$313 ^e for 2 years \$157 ^e for 1 year	\$500 ^a for 3 years \$333 ^e for 2 years \$167 ^e for 1 year
A Registered teacher who hasn't completed any teaching in New Zealand in the last 5 years applying for a Returning to Teaching in Aotearoa New Zealand Practising Certificate ⁴ :	N/A	\$470 ^a for 3 years	\$500 ^a for 3 years
A graduate from an approved New Zealand ITE programme applying for Kaiako Whai Rēhitanga Teacher Registration only:	N/A	\$470 for 3 years	\$300 for 3 years

¹ Under the new '[Policy for Teacher Registration, Practising Certificates and Limited Authority to Teach](#)' which will come into effect on or before 1 July 2020 this will apply to any teacher renewing a current Practising Certificate including Tiwhikete Whakaakoranga Tūturu | Full Practising Certificate (Category One) and Tiwhikete Whakaakoranga Pūmau | Full Practising Certificate (Category Two) and Tiwhikete Whakaakoranga Tōmua | Provisional Practising Certificate

^a Includes the proposed [Professional Responsibility Levy](#) of \$135

² Includes applications made under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement (TTMRA)

^b Includes an additional fee of \$100 in consideration of the additional costs incurred in evaluating overseas applications

^c Includes an additional fee of \$100 in consideration of the additional costs incurred in evaluating these applications

³ The Late Fee applies where a teacher is currently employed in a teaching position where they do not hold a current certificate of the kind required to legally undertake that role and applies for registration or certification.

^f Includes the existing Late Fee of \$50

^d Includes the proposed Late Fee of \$100

^e Includes the proposed Professional Responsibility Levy of \$135 per 3 years on a pro-rata basis

⁴ Comes into effect under the '[Policy for Teacher Registration, Practising Certificates and Limited Authority to Teach](#)' or before 1 July 2020

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Proposed Professional Responsibility Levy

Both proposed options include a Professional Responsibility levy of \$135 in the total fee which represents the current cost of operating the mandated conduct and disciplinary processes under the current legislation and [Teaching Council Rules 2016](#). This approach reflects our view that teaching professionals collectively have the greatest ability to influence positive changes in regard to conduct and competence matters within the teaching profession.

Other professional bodies have chosen to charge a separate disciplinary levy that reflects the actual costs of dealing with complaints and disciplinary matters. The Teaching Council is not proposing such a separate fee but is proposing to clearly identify the current professional responsibility (teacher conduct and competence) costs within the total fee proposed.

The Teaching Council is currently undertaking work to review the reasonableness of the current threshold for serious misconduct under the legislation and Teaching Council Rules in case law reform is needed. *If the current threshold was to change or where the costs associated with the Teaching Council's Professional Responsibility functions were to materially reduce, we would seek to transparently pass those savings on to teachers through a reduction in fees in subsequent years.*