Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Qualifications

To be able to register for professional formation leading to QTLS, you must hold an ITE qualification that is equivalent to Diploma in Education and Training (DET).

The following are accepted by SET as qualifications equivalent to a DET, but please note that this list is not exhaustive. If you have any queries about whether your qualification would be acceptable for you to register for QTLS, please contact membership.enquiries@etfoundation.co.uk

Art Teachers Certificate (ATC)

Art Teachers Diploma (ATD)

Birmingham City University Diploma in Professional Studies

BA Education and Curriculum studies (University of Sunderland)

BBO L6 Diploma in Dance Teaching

Cambridge ESOL Level 4/5 Certificate in FE Teaching (Stage 3)

Canterbury Christ Church Advanced Certificate in Education (Stages 1 & 2)

Certificate in Education

Certificate in Education (in the Lifelong Learning Sector)

City & Guilds 7407 Stage 1–3

Diploma in Education and Training

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) -- Level 5

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (English ESOL) -- Level 5

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (English Literacy) -- Level 5

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (Mathematics Numeracy) -- Level 5

Edge Hill University Certificate of Higher Education in Post Compulsory Education and Training

FETC Level 4 -- Stage 1–3

General Professional Recognition Learning & Skills

General Teacher Training Practice (GTTP)

ISTD Diploma in Dance Pedagogy - Imperial Society for Teachers of Dance (ISTD)
Newcastle College Foundation Degree in Education and Training

Newcastle College Foundation Degree in Education and Training for English, literacy and language specialists

Newcastle College Foundation Degree in Education and Training for Maths and Numeracy Specialists

Newcastle College Foundation Degree in Education and Training for specialists in learning difficulties and disabilities

Northampton University Certificate in Teaching the Lifelong Learning Sector

Overseas Qualification (equivalent to Level 4+)

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE -- in the Lifelong Learning Sector)

Post Graduate Certificate in Post Compulsory Education and Training

Post Graduate Diploma in Education

Postgraduate Certificate in ESOL Teaching

Postgraduate Diploma in Post Compulsory Education and Training

Professional Certificate in Education (PCE)

Professional Diploma in Education (PDE)

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

Professional Graduate Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PGDTLLS)

Professional Recognition Learning & Skills (ESOL)

Professional Recognition Learning & Skills (Literacy)

Professional Recognition Learning & Skills (Numeracy)

Rockschool Teaching Diploma (Level 6)

Recognition of Teaching Experience (equivalent to an ITT qualification)

Teeside University Certificate in Teaching the Lifelong Learning Sector

Trinity L6 Diploma in Dance Learning and Teaching
University of Chester Certificate in Teaching the Lifelong Learning Sector
University of Chichester Foundation Degree in the Lifelong Learning Sector
University of Lancashire Certificate in Foundation Studies in Education