

DID YOU ACHIEVE PTLLS in 2007/8?
if your answer is yes
then you ALMOST CERTAINLY need to gain
CTLLS or DTLLS in 2012!

Does this legislation affect you? Read on for information and solutions ...

RELEVANT DATES FOR QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Because of the pressure to progress new and existing staff through PTLLS - AND then understand the changes to all 3 qualifications for 2011 & 12, there has been a tendency to lose sight of what the regulations mean with regard to CTLLS & DTLLS.

Teaching, Training and Tutoring staff in the wider FE sector - which includes FE colleges, WBL, Skills, ACL providers and others - are still required to satisfy the 2007 regulations:

The Further Education Teacher's Qualifications (England) Regulations 2007
<http://www.national-training.com/library/Guide-to-FE-teachers-Qualifications-Regs.pdf>

What does it mean?

Depending on their start date, experience and previous qualifications, **all Teaching, Training and Tutoring staff need to achieve:**

- **PTLLS within 1 year of starting** in their role or 1 year of Sept. 2007
- **CTLLS or DTLLS within 5 yrs of Sept. 2007 ie by Sept 2012!** or within 5 yrs of starting their role (with enough time to achieve professional status)
links to these - <http://www.national-training.com/qualifications/ptlls-ctlls-dtlls.php>
- **ATLS or QTLS status** within 5 years of Sept 2007 **ie by Sept 2012!** or within 5 years of starting their role. <http://www.ifl.ac.uk/cpd/qtls-atls>

We can help!!

National Training Resources can provide both the information you need and a variety of solutions - such as

- CTLLS face-to-face courses;
- CTLLS & DTLLS blended learning, designed to suit the participants and the time available;
- CTLLS & DTLLS units one-at-a-time as part of structured progress;
- or perhaps an advisory session at your organisation?

Who is not covered by this document?

Those staff who are specialist teachers in Literacy, Language or Numeracy or Skills for Life with regard to their qualifications for those roles. They are still covered in their general role as teachers.

How does it apply?

The regulations apply to all teaching staff in FE institutions regardless of their teaching role. They apply to all teaching, training and tutoring staff in other organisations, such as WBL or ACL, where they are required to do so by the SFA (previously LSC) contract.

Part-time staff or mixed-role staff have certain allowances and exceptions.

Who is affected?

- All those who began teaching, training or tutoring after 1st September 2007
- Those who began teaching, training or tutoring after 1st September 2001 and before 1st September 2007 and who are unqualified or only partly qualified, are exempt from the PTLLS requirement but must satisfy the ATLS or QTLS requirement.
- Those who started an ITT qualification course before 31st August 2007 and were unsuccessful.

The difference between the Associate (ATLS) and Full Teaching role (QTLS)?

There is not a clearly defined difference because it is up to the employer to specify the role and the status required. However, a full teaching role will include the full range of teaching situations and/or an involvement in Curriculum design and development. The Associate role will be much more limited. This is about the scope of the role not the quality of teaching, training or tutoring.

Who is exempt?

- Those who were teaching before 1st September 2001
- Those who were teaching before 1st September 2007 and were qualified under the 2001 regulations
- Those who started an ITT qualification course by 31st August 2007 and were successful, where that course satisfies the 2001 regulations.
- Those who were teaching, training or tutoring in an Associate Role only before 1st September 2001 unless the SFA contract specifies otherwise.

What CPD is required?

All teaching, training and tutoring staff are required to engage in CPD whether it is regulated CPD in accordance with the regulations and IFL guidance or more generally improving their teaching practice. <http://www.excellence-in-learning.co.uk/index.php?page=diary>

What is encouraged of all exempt staff?

All teaching, training and tutoring staff are encouraged to engage in CPD, progress through qualifications appropriate to their role and to achieve relevant professional status to develop their skills and knowledge.

What should you do next?

- Check with your employer (share this e-mail as necessary)
- Read and understand the various documents and links <http://www.national-training.com/library>
- Check with IfL if necessary
- Contact the NTRL Qualifications Division for advice and options <http://www.national-training.com/qualifications> – and/or speak to Julie Walters on 01827 63919)
- Check with your local ITT/ITE provision