I can work as a teacher in NSW, while I am finishing my studies, and begin the Proficient Teacher process. I am an effective classroom practitioner. I am able to develop and assess learning programs to improve student outcomes. I'm continually maintaining and developing my practice to reflect the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at my accreditation level. I'm now recognised as a Highly Accomplished Teacher, and need to continue maintaining this accreditation. I'm now recognised as a Lead Teacher, and need to continue maintaining this accreditation.

**STAGE 1 CONDITIONAL OR PROVISIONAL**

Students can choose to either:
- Apply for Conditional Accreditation and start teaching before completing their teaching degree.
- Apply for Provisional Accreditation and start teaching after finishing their teaching degree.

**STAGE 2 PROFICIENT TEACHER**

PROVISIONAL TEACHERS: UP TO 3 YEARS TO COMPLETE
(5 IF CASUAL/PART-TIME)
CONDITIONAL TEACHERS: UP TO 4 YEARS TO COMPLETE
(5 IF CASUAL/PART-TIME)
A structured induction into teaching that supports your development in line with quality standards.

**STAGE 3 MAINTENANCE CYCLE**

FOR PROFICIENT, HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED AND LEAD TEACHERS
5-YEAR CYCLE
(7 IF CASUAL/PART-TIME)
Providing a structure for your ongoing professional growth as a teacher in line with quality standards.

**STAGE 4 HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED TEACHER**

Recognising your achievement and contribution as a mentor and leader.

**STAGE 5 LEAD TEACHER**

Voluntary Higher Levels

Teachers with relevant experience may choose to have their practice recognised at higher levels.

**STAY UP TO DATE**

1300 739 338
contactus@nesa.nsw.edu.au
educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/TeacherAccreditation
@myteachingNSW