

Practical requirements for the new Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (FE and Skills)

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Entry criteria to start the qualification:

Subject knowledge required through qualification or experience?	Required
Previous qualification to be at least at Level 4 or above?	Required
Level 2 in Maths and English	Required

Placement Hours:

Current requirement for total placement hours	250 hours
Teaching hours requirement as part of the placement	At least 150 out of 250 hours
Teaching subject of specialisation (for example, Maths for Maths teachers)	At least 100 out of 150 hours
Min. hours to be spent on remote teaching	At least 20 out of 150 hours
Min. hours to be spent on face-to-face teaching	At least 80 out of 150 hours
No. of placements required	Two placements
Min. hours to be spent on the second placement	At least 20 out of 250 hours
What can you do in the 100 hours in addition to the 150 teaching hours?	Planning, training & development, professional discussions, seminars, other CPD activities

Observations:

No. of observations	10
No. of learners present	at least 10
Min. duration of the observation	45 mins
Remote observations allowed?	Max of 1 out of 10
Remote/virtual lesson allowed?	Max of 2 out of 10
Can record lessons be observed?	No

Mentoring and support:

No. of mentors required at work placement	Two experienced mentors
Requirement to meet by the first mentor	Subject specialist to match your subject/ expertise
Time to be spent with the first mentor (each week)	30 minutes
Requirement to meet by the second mentor	Pastoral support
Time to be spent with the second mentor (each week)	30 minutes

Exit assessment on completion of the qualification:

Professional Discussion on Completion	30 mins professional discussion
No. of people to carry out the professional discussion	Two
First-person on the team carrying out the assessment	Training provider
Second-person on the team carrying out the assessment	Work placement