

## FUNCTIONS OF THE TEACHING COUNCIL IN RELATION TO THE CONTINUUM OF TEACHER EDUCATION

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| 7 (2)(f)* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish procedures in relation to the induction of teachers into the teaching profession.</li> </ul>  |
| 7(2)(g)*  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish procedures and criteria for probation of teachers including periods of probation.</li> </ul>  |
| 7 (2)(h)  | <p>Advise the Minister in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the minimum standards of educational qualifications required for entry into programmes of teacher education and training</li> <li>• the professional development of teachers.</li> </ul>   |
| 7(2)(m)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and accredit programmes of teacher education and training for the purposes of registration.</li> </ul>   |
| 38(1)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and accredit the programmes of teacher education and training provided by institutions of higher education and training in the State</li> <li>• Review the standards of education and training appropriate to a person entering a programme of teacher education and training, and</li> <li>• Review the standards of knowledge, skill and competence required for the practice of teaching,</li> </ul> <p>and shall advise the Minister and, as it considers appropriate, the institutions concerned.</p>   |
| 39*       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the continuing education and training and professional development of teachers</li> <li>• Conduct research into the continuing education and training and professional development of teachers</li> <li>• Promote awareness among the teaching profession and the public of the benefits of continuing education and training and professional development</li> <li>• Review and accredit programmes relating to the continuing education and training of teachers</li> <li>• Perform such other functions in relation to the continuing education and training and continuing professional development of teachers as may be assigned to the Council by the Minister.</li> </ul> |

*\* These sections of the Act have not yet been commenced.*