

An Chomhairle  
Mhúinteoireachta



The Teaching Council

## Covid-19 Amendment Regulation (CAR) Subject Declaration Form

# Construction Studies

This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be eligible for registration as a Post-primary teacher, having also completed a programme of Post primary initial teacher education that meets the Council's requirements.

This declaration form should be completed, printed and signed by persons applying for registration as a Post-primary teacher under CAR and forwarded with the CAR-01 (COVID-19 Amendment Regulation) Application Form.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject **Construction Studies** are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects [click here](#).

**Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in refusal of registration.**

Based on this declaration form, your transcripts relating to the curricular subject sought and the transcripts of your initial teacher education qualification, the Teaching Council will confirm if, you will be eligible to register as a Post-primary teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

The information you provide on this form is a guide only and will be used to inform the Council's assessment process. The final decision on the suitability of content and credits allocated will be made by the Teaching Council. You will be registered for the curricular subject(s) for which you meet the requirements in full. If you do not meet the requirements in full for any subject you may be registered for the subject for which you are closest to meeting requirements (subject to conditions) as determined by the Council.

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Construction Studies, an applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

## 1

- (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with Construction Studies studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
- (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass<sup>1</sup> result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Construction Studies.
- (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Construction Studies comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) and with not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) studied at third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).

## 2

The study of Construction Studies during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Construction Studies and Materials Technology (Wood) syllabus<sup>2</sup> to the highest level in post-primary education (see [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)). To meet this requirement the degree must include the study of all of the following:

- (a) Architectural Awareness & Heritage
- (b) Construction Technology<sup>3</sup>
- (c) Building Services and Environmental Technologies<sup>4</sup>
- (d) Product Design and Realisation<sup>5</sup>
- (e) Materials Technology and Processing (Wood and other Materials)<sup>6</sup>

## 3

Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years) in which the theory, methodology and practice of teaching Construction Studies forms the central aspect. It must include a detailed knowledge of the Health & Safety requirements and associated pedagogical approaches.,

### Materials Technology (Wood)

An applicant who meets the registration criteria for **Construction Studies** will also be deemed to have acquired the competency to teach the Junior Cycle curricular subject **Materials Technology (Wood)**.

- 1 which includes pass by compensation.
- 2 as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).
- 3 This must have a significant focus on the study of constructions methods and practices applicable to residential units.
- 4 This must include consideration of control systems applicable to residential units.
- 5 This must include engagement with the design of artefacts, the use of associated graphic communication techniques and Computer-Aided Design.
- 6 This must include the development of skills in the processing of wood and a variety of materials including the use of Computer-Aided Manufacture. A particular focus on Health & Safety must be demonstrated.

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY

PPS Number: 

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Phone No:

Mobile No:

Email:

Degree Title:

Degree Awarding Body:

Year of award:

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in Construction Studies (if applicable):

Title of qualification	Awarding Body	Year of Award

Please answer questions 1-5 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.		
<b>1</b>	Is your degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)?	Yes No
<b>2</b>	Does your degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes No
<b>3</b>	Do your studies in Construction Studies carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes No
<b>4</b>	Do your studies in Construction Studies include the study of not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) at third-year level or higher (modular equivalent)?	Yes No
<b>5</b>	Do your studies in Construction Studies include the study of all of the following essential areas:	
	(a) Architectural Awareness & Heritage	Yes No
	(b) Construction Technology	Yes No
	(c) Building Services and Environmental Technologies	Yes No
	(d) Product Design and Realisation	Yes No
	(e) Materials Technology and Processing (Wood and other Materials	Yes No

In relation to questions 3, 4 and 5 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

## Essential Areas of Study

Area of Study: Architectural Awareness & Heritage		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Construction Technology		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: Building Services and Environmental Technologies		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Product Design and Realisation</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Materials Technology and Processing (Wood and other Materials)</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Other</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

<b>Total ECTS Credits in Construction Studies</b>	
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I declare that I have completed the studies in **Construction Studies** as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Signature:

**IMPORTANT**

This declaration form should be returned to the Teaching Council with the CAR Amendment Regulation Application Form (CAR-01).