

## Teacher Registration Regulations

Under the 2007 regulations “teachers” will need to register with the Institute for Learning (IfL) – the professional body for teachers, trainers and tutors within the Learning and Skills sector, for CPD purposes. Regulations for CPD, registration and teaching qualifications came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007. There are two strands to the regulations:

1. Revised teaching qualifications for teachers including the introduction of Licences Practitioner status and two new teaching roles (Associate Teacher and Full Teacher). Teachers new to the sector from September 2007 will have to complete new qualifications.
2. All teachers must demonstrate they maintain their teaching professionalism through membership of the IfL

All teachers in an FE College must register with IfL by 31 March 2008.

- All teachers and trainers working across the wider Learning and Skills sector within LSC funded provision must register with IfL by 30 September 2008.
- All teaching staff should be thinking about their CPD. By June/July 2008 FE College staff should be in a position to start their first professional development plan and identify areas they believe will make a real difference to their teaching, taking account of organisational factors. Around September 2008 they should have a set of deliverable objectives. Those staff teaching in the wider sector should start to think about their CPD planning towards the end of October 2008.

The requirements for the qualifications needed to “teach” depend on when a person first started “teaching”, as the regulations changed if they started in a teaching role before September 2001, between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2001 and August 2007 and again with the latest requirements for any new entrants from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007. Full details are available on the IfL website ([www.ifl.ac.uk](http://www.ifl.ac.uk))

IfL have made the system to join online very straightforward. Follow the link above and click “Join”, then complete the online process with personal details including qualifications. The whole application should only take about five to 10 minutes.

After completing an e-mail will be received confirming completion of registration and a provisional grade. Confirmation of membership grade will be received following assessment by IfL of the information provided.