



ACCREDITATION TO TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Scope: This policy applies to all teachers employed in Catholic kindergartens, schools and colleges conducted by Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton (referred to as Catholic Education in the document).

1. POLICY STATEMENT

Every teacher in a Catholic school must be a registered teacher with the Queensland College of Teachers.

Every teacher in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Rockhampton must have accreditation to teach in a Catholic school.

2. DESCRIPTION

Accreditation assists all teachers in Catholic schools to develop a deeper understanding of the nature and purpose of Catholic schools as part of the Catholic Church's mission in the world, and the invaluable contribution they make to that mission as members of staff.

3. IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

1. Catholic Education develops and publishes procedures for gaining accreditation to teach in a Catholic school.
2. All teachers have access to information about accreditation procedures in the Diocese of Rockhampton.
3. Records detailing the accreditation status of all teachers are maintained at the Catholic Education Office. These records are updated annually.

4. REFLECTION MATERIAL

CATHOLIC EDUCATION POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

- *Procedures for gaining accreditation to teach in a Catholic school 2018*

RESOURCES

- Canon 803 *Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church 1983* §2
- Congregation for Catholic Education *The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School 1988* § 33, 44



- Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education *The Catholic School* 1977 § 7, 8, 78
- Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education *Lay Catholics in Schools* 1982 § 12, 27, 37-38, 60, 64
- Queensland Catholic Education Commission [Position Statement Accreditation to teach in a Catholic school](#) 2021