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**THE TECHNICAL TEACHERS CERTIFICATE REGULATIONS  
1973**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 5th day of February 1973

Present:

THE HON. N. E. KIRK PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Technical Teachers Certificate Regulations 1973.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Education Act 1964:

“Approved” means approved by the Director-General:

“Director-General” means the Director-General of Education:

“Inspector” means an Inspector of Schools appointed under the Act, who is an Inspector of Secondary Schools or of Technical Institutes:

“Minister” means the Minister of Education:

“Recognised” means recognised by the Director-General.

**3. Award of certificates**—(1) In accordance with these regulations, the Director-General may issue certificates to technical teachers in woodwork or metalwork, or in such other crafts as he may from time to time approve.

(2) The certificates, in order of advancement, shall be entitled as follows:

- (a) The Technical Teachers Certificate:
- (b) The Higher Technical Teachers Certificate:
- (c) The Advanced Technical Teachers Certificate.

(3) A certificate issued under the regulations shall be awarded by the Director-General to every applicant for the certificate who fulfils the requirements of these regulations by way of examination and conditions of service for the award of the certificate.

**4. Recognition of equivalent qualifications**—Subject to regulation 8 of these regulations, an applicant producing evidence that he holds a qualification issued by a recognised authority whether in New Zealand or overseas may, if the Director-General is satisfied of the sufficiency of the qualification, be granted the certificate issued under these regulations which is, in the opinion of the Director-General, equivalent to the qualification held by the applicant.

**5. Form of certificate**—Every certificate issued to an applicant shall be in a form approved by the Director-General, and shall provide for endorsements showing the special qualifications of the holder.

**6. Conduct of examinations**—(1) The examination for the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate shall be held each year at such times and places as shall be approved by the Director-General and published in the *Education Gazette*.

(2) Every candidate for the examination for the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate in any year shall give notice, on the application form provided for the purpose, of his intention to sit the examination. Each application shall be addressed to the Director-General, and, except as provided in paragraph (e) of regulation 14 of these regulations, sent so as to be delivered to the Department of Education not later than the last day of August in that year.

**7. Examination fees**—(1) Every candidate for the examination for the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate in any year shall pay to the Director-General examination fees in accordance with this regulation.

(2) Every candidate for each subject of Section I of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate shall pay such fees as are prescribed by the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968 for candidates

sitting the School Certificate Examination; and in such circumstances as are provided by those regulations shall be entitled to a refund of the whole or a portion of those fees.

(3) Every candidate for each subject of Section II and of Section III of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate shall pay an examination fee of \$1.80 for each subject.

(4) Any candidate who withdraws or is unable to present himself for examination in any of the subjects of Section II or Section III of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate for which he has entered shall be entitled, on application in writing being made to the Director-General before the closing date for entries mentioned in subclause (2) of regulation 6 of these regulations, to a refund of the whole or such proportion of the examination fee as the Director-General thinks reasonable in the circumstances.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (4) of this regulation, any candidate who withdraws or is unable to present himself for examination in any of the subjects of Section II or Section III of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate for which he has entered shall be entitled, on application in writing being made to the Director-General after the closing date for entries mentioned in subclause (2) of regulation 6 of these regulations but not later than the 15th day of December next following, to a refund of such portion of the examination fee as the Director-General, taking all circumstances into account, thinks reasonable.

**8. Requirements for award of Technical Teachers Certificate**—The requirements for the award of a Technical Teachers Certificate, shall be that candidates—

- (a) Have satisfactorily completed the Division B (Technical) course of instruction at a teachers college, and have in the opinion of an Inspector of Schools satisfactorily completed at least 1 year of teaching in a State school; or
- (b) Have met the requirements of regulation 9 of these regulations for a Higher Technical Teachers Certificate except that they are unable to satisfy the conditions of trade service prescribed in paragraph (d) of that regulation.

**9. Requirements for award of Higher Technical Teachers Certificates**—The requirements for the award of a Higher Technical Teachers Certificate shall be that candidates—

- (a) Have passed the examination for the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate; and
- (b) Have taught for at least 2 years, or, if they have completed a course of teacher training of not less than 1 year at a teachers college, for at least 1 year, in a permanent position in a State school:

Provided that teaching service in other schools or classes may, with the approval of the Director-General and to such extent as he may determine, be deemed to fulfil the teaching requirements of this paragraph:

- (c) Have satisfied an Inspector of Schools that they have shown such ability to teach as would warrant the issue of a certificate, or have produced a certificate issued by a recognised authority which in the opinion of the Director-General is sufficient evidence of such ability to teach:
- (d) Have, after the completion of an apprenticeship, or after reaching 21 years of age, completed at least 2 years service in an approved trade.

**10. Requirements for award of Advanced Technical Teachers Certificate**—The requirements for the award of the Advanced Technical Teachers Certificate shall be that candidates—

- (a) Have fulfilled the requirements of regulation 8 of these regulations for the award of the Technical Teachers Certificate or the requirements of regulation 9 of these regulations for the award of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate, or have under the Examination and Certification of Teachers Regulations 1961\* been granted any special certificate in woodwork or metalwork, or have under the Handicraft Teachers Certificate Examination Regulations 1939†, or any former regulations, been awarded a Handicraft Teachers Certificate; and
- (b) Have passed in such examinations as the Minister may from time to time specify by notice in the *Education Gazette*.

**11. Subjects of examination for Higher Technical Teachers Certificate**—The subjects of the examination for the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate shall be as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**12. Provisions relating to Section I of the examination for Higher Technical Teachers Certificate**—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968‡, the following provisions shall apply to subjects in Section I of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate Examination:

- (a) The subjects may be taken 1 or more at a time:
- (b) The minimum mark for a pass in each subject shall be 50 percent of the total possible marks in that subject:
- (c) An exemption from the requirement of obtaining a pass in any of the subjects shall be granted to a candidate who has obtained 50 percent of the total possible marks in that subject in the School Certificate Examination or has passed the subject in any higher examination approved for the purpose by the Director-General:
- (d) Where the prescription for the School Certificate Examination in any of the subjects of Section I provides for evidence of practical work, the examination in that subject for the purposes of these regulations shall comprise the theory papers only; and a mark of 50 percent in those papers shall be required to obtain a pass for this purpose:

\*S.R. 1961/97

†S.R. 1939/172

‡S.R. 1968/63

(e) The Minister may from time to time, by notice in the *Education Gazette*, limit the choice of subjects (4) and (5) in Section I that may be taken for that Section.

(2) Subject to subclause (1) of this regulation, the provisions of the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968 shall apply to every candidate in a subject for examination in Section I of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate Examination.

**13. Provisions relating to Section II of the examination for Higher Technical Teachers Certificate**—The following provisions shall apply to subjects in Section II of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate Examination:

- (a) The subjects may be taken 1 or more at a time:
- (b) No candidate shall be accepted for any subject of Section II until he has completed English and at least 2 other subjects of Section I, and no candidate shall be accepted for Technical Drawing for Section II unless he has completed that subject for Section I:
- (c) Courses in any of these subjects shall be offered by the Technical Correspondence Institute:
- (d) Examinations shall be set in subjects (1) and (2) of Section II only, and to obtain a pass a candidate must satisfy the examiners in those subjects:
- (e) In the case of subjects (3) and (4) of Section II, a certificate signed by the Principal of the Technical Correspondence Institute certifying that a student has satisfactorily completed the course for the subject shall be evidence of a pass in that subject.

**14. Provisions relating to Section III of the examination for Higher Technical Teachers Certificate**—The following provisions shall apply to subjects in Section III of the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate Examination—

- (a) The Subjects may be taken 1 or more at a time:
- (b) Candidates may take subjects (1) and (2) at any time after completing 3 subjects of Section I, but no candidate shall be accepted for subjects (3), (4), and (5) of section III until he has completed 3 subjects of Section II:
- (c) To obtain a pass in subjects of Section III, a candidate shall satisfy the examiners in subjects (1), (2), (3), and (4), and complete subject (5) to the satisfaction of the Director-General:
- (d) Any candidate for a certificate in some craft other than woodwork or metalwork who produces evidence that he has obtained a pass in a subject of some other examination which in the opinion of the Director-General is of a standard equivalent to or higher than a pass in subject (3) or subject (4) of this Section shall be deemed to have obtained a pass in subject (3) or subject (4), as the case may be:
- (e) Any candidate for subject (3) of Section III who presents Technology in any craft other than woodwork or metalwork shall give 9 months' notice of his intention to sit that subject:

- (f) Certificates shall not be issued in more than 1 craft, but candidates who have met the requirements of subjects (3) and (4) of Section III in an additional craft may have the certificate so endorsed:
- (g) No candidate shall take subject (3) or subject (4) of Section III in more than 1 craft in any year.

**15. Scope of examination for Higher Technical Teachers Certificate—**The scope of the examinations in the subjects of Sections II and III for the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate shall be as published by the Director-General from time to time by notice in the *Education Gazette*.

**16. Notification of results—**Candidates for any examination conducted pursuant to these regulations shall be informed individually in writing of the success or failure in each subject of the examination.

**17. Re-marking of papers in Sections II and III—**At any time within 1 month after being notified of his results in any examination of Section II or Section III conducted pursuant to these regulations, a candidate may, on payment of a fee of \$2.40 for any subject of the examination, have his papers in that subject re-marked by the examiner. If as a result of the re-marking the marks of the candidate in that subject are increased, the fee shall be refunded to the candidate.

**18. Savings—**Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, a teacher who has qualified by examination for the award of a Technical Teachers Certificate under the Technical Teachers Certificate Regulations 1960\*, or has qualified by examination for the award of a Handicraft Teachers Certificate under the Handicraft Teachers Certificate Examination Regulations 1939, shall, on application made by him to the Director-General, be eligible to be awarded the Higher Technical Teachers Certificate under these regulations.

**19. Revocations—**The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked—

- (a) The Technical Teachers Certificate Regulations 1960\*:
- (b) The Technical Teachers Certificate Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 2†:
- (c) The Technical Teachers Certificate Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 3‡.

\*S.R. 1960/108

†S.R. 1964/163

‡S.R. 1966/221

## SCHEDULE

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SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER TECHNICAL TEACHERS  
CERTIFICATE*Section I*

Candidates shall be required to pass the following subjects in the examination conducted under the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968\* for the School Certificate:

- (1) English:
- (2) Mathematics:
- (3) Technical Drawing:
- (4) } Two other subjects of the School Certificate Examination of
- (5) } which 1 shall be a science subject.

*Section II*

- (1) Technical Science:
- (2) Technical Drawing:
- (3) Principles of Design:
- (4) English II.

*Section III*

- (1) Education:
- (2) Principles and Practice of Teaching:
- (3) Technology (Woodwork or Metalwork or any other craft approved by the Director-General):
- (4) Two practical tests in wood or metal; or, in the case of a candidate for a certificate in a craft other than woodwork or metalwork, such other practical tests as the Director-General may approve instead thereof:
- (5) Special study or project design.

P. J. BROOKS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1968/63

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations provide for the issue of Technical Teachers Certificates, Higher Technical Teachers Certificates, and Advanced Technical Teachers Certificates. The regulations consolidate and amend the Technical Teachers Certificate Regulations 1960.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.