

“The national occupational standards help minimise confusion and promote consistent practice irrespective of context or location”

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National occupational standards
for supporting teaching and
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Supporting occupational roles

Workforce reform and other developments in schools have led to support staff carrying out increasingly diverse and responsible roles. Schools have identified that this has an impact on their training and development needs. As a result the TDA has worked with school leaders to develop new national occupational standards for supporting teaching and learning, and accompanying guidance. Using the standards will help you to develop the capacity and capability of your whole school team.

The standards can support different occupational roles. This table gives an overview of the standards and the roles they relate to.

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