

## Requirements for Professional development for the renewal of a practising certificate.

A key requirement for the renewal of the practising certificate is clear evidence of professional development.

All teachers should maintain a log of their professional development.

All principals and professional leaders should ensure a system to record individual teacher development as part of her/his personal file.

[The Teachers Council notes the following on Page 11 of the Form TC 3 Application to Renew Registered Teacher's 3 Year Practising Certificate \(downloaded December 2006\)](#)

### Examples of suitable professional development activities

► **Continuing education in teaching, or in your teaching subject(s), through:**

- Tertiary courses
- Professional development contracts
- Workshops, seminars and conferences, or
- Professional reading.

► **Relevant research-based activities, such as:**

- Action research
- Developing a new programme
- Lecturing about teaching and learning, or
- Writing or producing an educational book, article or resource.

► **Directly assisting other teachers or student teachers by, for example, being:**

- A supervising or tutor teacher
- A student teacher mentor or associate teacher
- A curriculum leader within a learning centre.
- An advisor or resource person.

► **Professional activities such as:**

- Co-operative planning, review and programme development with colleagues, or
- Active participation in subject associations or education organisations.