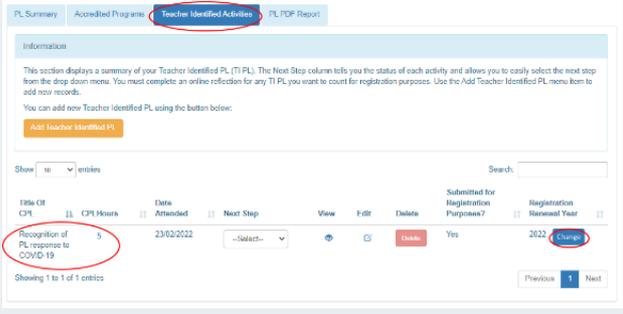


## Teachers recognised for Professional Learning during COVID-19

Question	Answer
Who is it for?	All teachers registered with the ACT Teacher Quality Institute (TQI).
Why is the credit being applied?	An element of maintaining professional registration with ACT TQI is to reflect upon and submit 20 hours of Professional Learning (PL). This announcement acknowledges high-quality, collaborative, focused PL that has occurred throughout 2021, to deliver at-home learning and continue the teaching and learning program during a staged return to school.
Do I need to reflect on 5 hours of learning to receive the credit?	You do not need to reflect on or evaluate these hours, they will be automatically applied to your profile on the <a href="#">TQI Portal</a> by Monday 6 December 2021.
Where can I see these hours?	The credited hours will be visible in your PL Profile within the <a href="#">TQI Portal</a> from Monday 6 December 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Log on to the TQI portal.</a></li> <li>• Click on <b>My PL Profile</b>.</li> <li>• Select the blue <b>Teacher Identified Activities</b> tab.</li> </ul> <p><b>No further action required</b> unless you wish to change the renewal year you would like the hours to count towards.</p>
I have already undertaken my PL for this year, will I lose the credit?	Individual teachers can choose which renewal year the hours will count towards – either 2022 or 2023. For teachers who have already met the required hours for 2022, the hours will automatically be added to the 2023 renewal year.
How do I select or change the renewal year the credit is allocated to?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log on to the <a href="#">TQI Portal</a></li> <li>• Click on <b>My PL Profile</b></li> <li>• Select <b>Teacher Identified Activities</b> (blue tab)</li> <li>• Click the blue <b>Change</b> button (on the right) to select renewal year.</li> </ul> <p><i>This functionality will be available from Monday 6 December 2021.</i></p> 
Why is the credit applied to Teacher Identified PL?	The Teacher Identified PL category offers the flexibility to cater for the breadth and depth of PL activity that has been undertaken for teachers to deliver at-home learning. This activity has looked different in every school, hence cannot be recognised as an Accredited Program.
I am a Casual teacher – will I still receive the 5-hour credit?	If you are currently registered and maintaining your registration (which includes the requirement to reflect upon and submit 20 hours of PL), you will receive the credit.