

Fact sheet

Support for PTT holders

[Permission to teach \(PTT\)](#) is a temporary and alternative authorisation to teach that exists primarily to address a workforce shortage within Victorian schools. PTT enables individuals who do not meet the [qualification requirements](#) for teacher registration to undertake the [duties of a teacher](#) in a school.

A grant of PTT does not mean you are a [qualified](#) teacher, however it does identify you as knowledgeable and skilled in the subject(s) you are teaching, and acknowledges you are a [suitable](#) person to be a teacher.

Because holders of PTT are not (yet) qualified teachers, your registration has limitations. PTT is usually limited to specific subjects or subject areas at a particular school, and therefore cannot be used to undertake casual relief teaching. The school and subject are listed in your [MyVIT account](#), on your [digital registration card](#) and in your school's [Employer portal](#).



Supervision and support

It is expected that schools provide PTT holders with supervision and support. This does not mean you need to be supervised one-on-one, rather it includes oversight of the planning and implementation of class programs, and professional support with regard to teaching methods, student welfare, assessment procedures and related matters.

Support could include

- access to mentoring
- regular feedback and wellbeing check-ins
- access to team teaching
- support with curriculum planning and assessment
- access to professional development and staff meetings
- access to professional conversations
- access to employee assistance programs or similar
- reduced teaching load to support study and administrative commitments.

PTT holders are encouraged to liaise with their school to ensure the right supports are in place to ensure you are classroom ready, and to assist you [progress to teacher registration](#) (i.e. by completing the qualifications required for teacher registration).

Principals and schools leaders should read VIT's [guidance note on supporting PTT holders](#) for further information.

Professional learning events

The [VIT website](#) posts a range of free events and learning opportunities for teachers in different stages of their professional journey.