

CTLAL Exemption List (Updated as of 13 March 2025)

No	Category	Name of Qualification/ RPE
1	External Certifications	Masters in Education (excl. the following specialization: Early Childhood, Special Needs, Nursing)
2		Bachelor of Science in Education
3		Bachelor of Arts in Education
4		Post Graduate Diploma in Education
5		Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education
6		Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Assessment (ACTA)
7		Advanced Certificate in Learning and Performance (ACLP)
8		Diploma in Adult and Continuing Education (DACE)
9		Diploma in Design and Development of Learning for Performance 1.0/2.0 (DDDLP)
10	Internal (POLITE) - Certifications	Specialist Diploma in Teaching and Learning (SDALT)
11		NIE-NYP Specialist Diploma in Teaching & Learning (Higher Education) (SDipTL)
12		ITE Teaching Certificate
13		Past CTLPE Certificate
14		Pre-CTLPE Teaching Certificate from Polys Eg. NYP - Certificate in Teaching & Learning (CertTL) Eg NP - Professional Development in Education 1 (no certificate, have training records) Eg. RP - Certificate in Facilitation Eg SP - Certificate in Teaching (Higher Education) Eg TP - Teaching in Higher Education Certificate (THEC)
15		Past CTLAL Certificate
16		Pre-CTLAL Certificate (Poly reps to specify specific programme names) Eg NYP - Adjunct Lecturer Training Programme (ALTP) Eg NP - Professional Preparation Programme (PPP) - no certificate issued Eg RP - CTLPE Seg 1 - Certificate of Attendance Eg SP - Adjunct Lecturer Training Programme Eg TP - Teaching and Learning for Polytechnic Adjuncts (TLPA) [from 2018]/ Teaching in Higher Education Certificate - Abridged (THEC-A) [before 2018]

17	Recognition of Prior Experience (RPE)	New ALs without teaching qualification but with relevant prior teaching experience at the IHLs, may be exempted from CTLAL, subject to the polytechnic's evaluation. Please check with your respective polytechnic representative(s).
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