

# Testnet Restaker Delegation

Delegation is the process of assigning Restaked balance to an Operator. The Restaker will receive fees according to the AVSs that the Operator chooses to run. Restakers can undelegate their balance to end their assignment to the Operator and later redelegate the balance to a new Operator.

Caveats:

- Stakers can only delegate to a single Operator at a time.
- Delegation is an "all or nothing" operation. You must delegate all of your available Restaked balance to a single Operator.
- Delegation is not possible for Native Restakers while their validators are in the activation (aka entry) queue. Native Restaked tokens must be fully Restaked and proven on-chain before they can be delegated.

## Staker and Operator Roles Clarification

Operators are not required to be Restakers. An Ethereum address can be both a Restaker (via liquid or native restaking) and simultaneously an Operator, however this is not a requirement. An Operator can have zero restaked tokens in EigenLayer.

An Operator is required to have tokens delegated to their address. The delegation can come from other Restakers or they can self-delegate their restaked token balance. [Previous Confirming Validator Withdrawal and Execution Addresses \(Optional\)](#) [Next Delegate to an Operator](#)