

Required Professional Standards for Early Childhood Educators by Province/Territory

Province/ Territory	ECE Professional Requirement	Professional Development Required
NL	Certification: All graduates of ECE programs in post-secondary institutions recognized by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Education and Early Childhood Development are approved for certification. Post-secondary course approval from the department is guided by NLs Early Childhood Care and Education Program Standards	Minimum 30 hours over 3 years
PE	Certification: Child Care Facilities Board, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	ECEs working in kindergarten must complete a teaching degree with ECE specialty by 2016. ECEs working in child care a minimum of 30 hours over 3 years
NS	Classification: Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Minimum 30 hours over 3 years
NB		
QC		
ON	Registration: College of Early Childhood Educators	
MB	Classification: Early Learning and Child Care, Manitoba Family Services	
SK	Certification: Educator Services, Ministry of Education	
AB	Certification: Child Care Staff Certification, Alberta Human Services	
BC	License to Practice: ECE Registry in the Ministry of Children and Family Development	Minimum 40 hours every 5 years
NT		