

TABLE 4.4 ALBERTA PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

	Teachers	ECEs
Professional Recognition	The Office of the Registrar is responsible for the certification of teachers as legislated in the Certification of Teachers Regulation. ^a	The Alberta Child Care Staff Certification Office certifies staff working in licensed child care, preschool, out-of-school care, and approved family day home and group family child care programs. ^c
Professional Development	Teachers are required to develop a Professional Growth Plan on an annual basis. ^b	Not required.

a Kindergarten teachers are not required to have ECE qualifications. Government of Alberta. *Education Act, Certification of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation, Alberta Regulation 84/2019*. Retrieved from: https://qp.alberta.ca/documents/Regs/2019_084.pdf

b Government of Alberta. Alberta Education. *Teacher Growth, Supervision and Evaluation Policy*. Retrieved from: <https://education.alberta.ca/media/1626684/tgse.pdf>

c Government of Alberta. Children’s Services. *Child Care Staff Certification Guide*. Retrieved from: <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/5837df5e-0abd-4a77-ae21-466b38a786ec/resource/f7dbcda2-0755-4aa1-bbf0-13fabbfd4d51/download/child-care-staff-certification-guide-2018.pdf>