

TABLE 4.4 NOVA SCOTIA PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

	Teachers	ECEs
Professional Recognition	Nova Scotia Teachers' Certificate Teachers Certification Office, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development <sup>a</sup>	Child Care Classification for staff working in licensed child care administered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development <sup>b</sup>
Professional Development	Teachers must complete a minimum of 100 hours of professional development over 5 years and submit a report of the PD activities to their employing school board for inclusion in their personal files by September 30 of each year <sup>c,d</sup>	Minimum of 30 hours every 3 years to maintain classification <sup>d</sup>

- a Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Office of Teacher Certification. Retrieved from: <https://certification.ednet.ns.ca/initial-teacher-certification>
- b Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Classification for Child Care Staff. Retrieved from: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/pd/ClassificationforStaff.shtml>
- c Nova Scotia Teacher's Union. Retrieved from: <https://nstu.ca/nstu-members/professional-development/certification-upgrading/professional-development-profiles>
- d Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Links to Professional Development Programs. Retrieved from: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/pd/ProfessionalDevelopment.shtml>