

TABLE 4.4 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

Position	Teachers	ECEs
Professional Recognition	Teachers must be certified by the Teacher Certification Unit of Education, Operations and Development, Education, Culture and Employment, which evaluates all applications for teacher certification. ^a	No formal professional recognition
Professional Development	5 days are included as part of the instructional school year. ^b	<p>Licensed early childhood operators are required to document staff participation in training related to child development and child care each year. The amount of time is not specified.</p> <p>Family home daycare providers are required to document their participation in training in relation to child development and care on an annual basis.^c</p>

a GNWT. Department of ECE. *NWT School Handbook. Section 8*. Revised: May 2017. Retrieved from: https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/sites/ece/files/resources/section_8_information_for_teachers.pdf

b GNWT. *Collective Agreement Between the Northwest Territories Teachers' Association and the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Act*, p. 55. Retrieved from: <https://nwttta.nt.ca/sites/default/files/2020-10/GNWT-NWTTA%20Collective%20Agreement%202020-2021%20-%20English.pdf>

c GNWT. Department of ECE. *Understanding the Child Day Care Regulations: A handbook for early childhood programs*, p. 209 & 214. Retrieved from: https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/sites/www.ece.gov.nt.ca/files/resources/ecd_-_early_childhood_handbook.pdf